

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego

Do any of these statements describe you?

- ⇒ **I find myself looking forward to Sunday worship.**
- ⇒ **I read the weekly newsletter and am energized about getting involved.**
- ⇒ **I want to share with other people in my community about this church.**
- ⇒ **I feel inspired to be generous with my offering.**
- ⇒ **This church community is becoming an important part of life.**

If you answered YES to any of the above.... it's time to think about becoming an active member of this church!

Becoming a member of First UU Church is a process that celebrates and affirms your place here as an important part of our community. Members shape our community, vision, and the future of our church in meaningful ways.

"I believe our UU faith has a saving message for this world that is in such need...coming together for worship and community, stirring our minds and opening our hearts for more love, for more of life, to be partners with each other and to include more in that partnership as we together bring about the beloved community - this, for me is the work of the church, the work of our faith."

- Rev. Kathleen Owens

Privileges and Responsibilities of Membership

Nurturing Community

- Use your voice to vote on church policies as an active voting member
- Participate in our Sunday services and rites of passage conducted by our ministers
- Plug into the programs and benefits of two campuses
- Gain a spiritual and supportive home for you and your family
- Receive the UU World, the renowned quarterly publication from the UUA

Investing in the Future

- Act on your values alongside ministers and the congregation
- Deepen your commitment to our faith community through your meaningful pledge.
- Link to local, regional, and national programs committed to social justice
- Help us shape the multigenerational and multicultural future of First UU Church

Deepening Commitment

- Participate in and support our non-Sunday events, classes, and groups
- Welcome our new visitors and help us grow
- Be called upon to share your talents or become a leader
- Engage in an active covenant of good relations and vote in congregational meetings

Three Steps to Membership

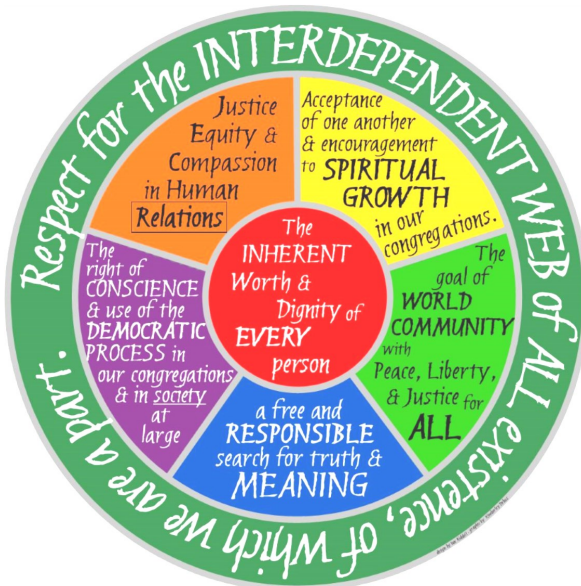
1) Complete the membership form on the next page and turn it in to the main office

2) Schedule a get-to-know-you conversation.

E-mail Jenner (jenner@firstuusandiego.org) to set up a half hour conversation to go over the privileges and responsibilities of membership and answer any questions you might have.

3) Meet with a Minister

The final membership meeting is where you will make a financial pledge, sign the membership book, and sign the Bond of Union with a minister.



It is the mission of First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego to create community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to act on our values to help heal the world.

Church Membership Form

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Personal Information (confidential) *Please Print*

Name _____ Pronouns _____

Mailing Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

What is your current occupation?

Retired Student Unemployed Working Other

If you are working, what is your position? _____

If you currently volunteer with an organization, what is it? _____

What is your training, education or background? _____

What is your current relationship status?

Single Married Committed Divorced Widow/er Other

If you have a partner/spouse, are they affiliated with this church? YES NO

If you have a partner/spouse, what is his or her name? _____

Do you have any children under 20 years of age? YES NO

If yes, please tell us the names and date of birth: _____

Do you have any grandchildren under 20 years of age? YES NO

If yes, please tell us the names and date of birth: _____

Do you have any serious allergies or medical conditions that church staff should be aware of?

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____

How did you first hear about us? _____

How long have you been attending services? _____

- May we publish your contact information in our church member directory? YES NO
- May we send you occasional emails about church activities or information? YES NO
- May we list your children (if applicable) in the published church directory? YES NO

