

SOUTH CHURCH COOPERATIVE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

INFANT/CHILD/YOUTH REGISTRATION 2010-2011

PLEASE COMPLETE FRONT AND BACK

Part I: Family Information

1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Address: _____
 email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Address: _____
 email: _____

2. Infant(s)/ Child(ren)/ Youth through Grade 12:

Full Name	D.O.B.	Grade in 9/10	E-Mail (Optional) (Gr. 7-12 only)

3. Allergies, medical and/or other issues: Please provide any information that will help us ensure a safe classroom experience; i.e., medical (such as epi-pen, inhaler, medications, allergies, etc.), hearing/vision/attention difficulties, or personal concerns. *Please indicate which child is being described. Note: Alternatively, you may discuss this information with the Director of Religious Education before class begins.*

4. Additional Emergency Contacts (please include your child's **physician** and one **additional** contact):

First and Last Name of Doctor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

First and Last Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____

Part II: Youth Permissions

1. I give South Church staff or volunteers permission to release the above information to medical authorities and to obtain medical treatment when I cannot be reached or when a delay would be dangerous to my child’s health.

Signed _____ Date _____

2. I give permission for my child(ren) to take walks within the church vicinity with their teachers or advisor. I understand that a special permission form will be provided to me for all other field trips.

Signed _____ Date _____

3. I give South Church staff or volunteers permission to post photographs of my child(ren) on the church’s web site or in other public venues under the condition that my child(ren) will not be individually identified.

Signed _____ Date _____

Part III: List of Required Forms

This registration form is required *each year* for ALL participants in the Nursery, Young Church and Youth Groups. Please include the following forms when you send in your registration. (Mail or drop off at our office: 292 State St, Portsmouth NH 03801.)

Nursery- 4th grade

- 1. Registration & Family Commitment Form

5th-6th grade

- 1. Registration & Family Commitment Form
- 2. Year-Long Permission to Participate Form
- 3. SPARKS (social group) Registration Form

7th-12th grade

- 1. Registration & Family Commitment Form
- 2. Year-Long Permission to Participate Form
- 3. Behavior Covenant

* *All these forms can be found on our website, www.southchurch-uu.org, under “REforms”.*

Part IV: Financial Contribution

Do you contribute financially to South Church?

The religious education’s greatest need is time, but as an integral part of the church we also draw on its material and financial resources. If you are not a contributing member or friend, please consider becoming one.

May we have a member of the stewardship committee contact you about making a contribution?

Yes ___ No ___

What is the most convenient way for us to reach you? _____

Thank you!

Part IV: Family Commitment

Our program succeeds because of the collective wisdom, energy and talents of the entire congregation. **Each family is expected to designate at least one adult as a religious education leader or a participant in RE activities and events.** Religious education secures Unitarian Universalism's future by nurturing in children a lifelong commitment to our values and principles.

Please check the activities below that you choose to commit to:

1. Teacher in the 2010-2011 Program:

Preferred Classroom: 3 yr. old PreK/K (5-6 yr. old)
 Elementary (1st-6th grd.) { 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th, *or* 5th/6th }
 Junior Youth (7th/8th grd.)
 Senior Youth (9th-12th grd.)

Circle One: Term I (Sept.-Jan.) Term II (Jan.-May)

You will be placed on a team of four teachers and commit to teaching twice a month.

Substitute Teacher (once a month)

2. Roaming Supervisor:

Sept.-Jan.

Jan.-May

Two screened adults are needed to monitor classroom activities & provide support where needed.
(1-2 times a month)

3. Member of Religious Education Council (REC): _____

This council is the governing body for the Religious Education program. Tasks include overseeing the RE program and assisting in various subcommittees in putting together an integrated K-12 program.

4. Nursery Assistance: _____

Assist with the care of infants and toddlers. You will be contacted by the Nursery Supervisor to schedule specific dates. (1-2 times a month)

*For more detailed information about these roles,
please contact Sheila Shea at sheila@southchurch-uu.org.*

RE Activities and Events

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| 1. Child Care for Special Events:
___ Term I 9/10-1/11
___ Term II 1/11-5/11 | 5. Annual Meeting Chaperone:
___ Date TBA |
| 2. "SPARKS" 5th/6th Grade Socials
Chaperone:
___ 3rd Friday evening of each month | 6. "All Ages Sunday" Morning RE Leaders:
(teachers are off)
___ 9/19/10 (fun activity with kids)
___ other TBA |
| 3. Jr. Youth Socials Chaperone:
___ Dates TBA | 7. Refreshments for Teacher Training:
___ 9/12/10
___ 1/03/11 |
| 4. Junior and Senior Youth
Community Service Chaperone:
___ Dates TBA | 8. Social Hour on "Teacher Appreciation
Sunday" 1/24/10
___ Food Donation
___ Set-up/Clean-up |

Religious Education Council (REC) Members:

Bryan Campbell (Chair), bryanleith@gmail.com
Barney Hoop, bhoop@earthlink.net
Susan Remillard, susanremillard@hotmail.com
Julia Rodriguez (Vice-Chair), juliar@cisunix.unh.edu
Ginny Scease, ginnyandrew@comcast.net
Sheila Shea, ex officio member

Staff Contacts:

Rev. Dr. Elaine Peresluha, Interim Minister, elaine@southchurch-uu.org
Sheila Shea, Acting Director of Religious Education, sheila@southchurch-uu.org
Julie Slayton Frank, Church Administrator, julie@southchurch-uu.org
Sarah Tambling, Church Assistant, sarah@southchurch-uu.org
Nicole Albee, Nursery Supervisor

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SOUTH CHURCH
YEAR-LONG PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND GENERAL RELEASE

_____ has my permission as his/her parent or legal guardian to participate in any and all events and activities sponsored or endorsed by South Church during the next twelve (12) months. I acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events, my child may be involved in activities that occur both on and off church property, involving the crossing of streets, and taking place during both day and evening hours, occasionally involving overnight stays, requiring transportation by motorized vehicle, involving the preparation and consumption of food and involving the use of tools, chemicals, fire or other materials and objects. I further acknowledge that by participating in church-sponsored events, my child may become involved in recreational and sporting activities, including but not limited to hiking, climbing, swimming, skiing, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and Frisbee. Accordingly, I acknowledge that participation in church-sponsored events involves certain dangers and risks, may expose my child to hazards of bodily injury or property damage and may result in my child being unable to contact me or unable to receive immediate medical assistance if injury occurs.

In recognition of these risks and realities and in consideration of my child being offered the opportunity to participate in and benefit from these church-sponsored events, I agree on behalf of myself and my child to release, waive and disclaim any and all liabilities of or claims against South Church, its ministers, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, employees and all private persons or organizations volunteering services without charge to transport, supervise or chaperone my child while participating in such church-sponsored activities, including but not limited to any or all liabilities or claims for personal injury, property damage, court cost, attorneys' fees and interests, however caused or accrued, as a result of my child participating in the church-sponsored events.

I agree that South Church, its minister, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants, and/or employees have the right to terminate the participation of my child in any or all church-sponsored activities for failure to behave and act in accordance with the church's regulations on conduct, for failure to follow instructions and directions of the activity supervisor(s) and/or chaperone(s) or for any conduct of my child deemed by the church, its ministers, officers, board members, supervisors, agents, servants and/or employees, in their sole discretion to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the others or the activity as a whole. I further agree to indemnify South Church, its minister, officers, board members, supervisors, agents and/or employees for any and all damage or injury my child may cause to others as a result of his/her participation in the church-sponsored events.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Print name of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

SOUTH CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SPARKS REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Instructions:

Complete this form and include a check made payable to South Church for \$50.00. SPARKS registration is not complete until general RE Registration forms are submitted, including the year-long permission form.

Parents are asked to chaperone at least one event; a sign up sheet will be available at the Orientation or through Keryn Bernard-Kriegl.

Please complete the following:

Name of SPARK: _____

T-shirt Size: _____

SPARKS Parent/s: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/s: _____

Email: _____

Registered for RE? ___ Yes ___ No

Note:

Guests are welcomed! However, they must bring two things with them: (1) Signed permission form; (2) \$5.00 per event. Permission forms are available on the South Church website, www.southchurch-uu.org