

Registration

Registration in CRE is important, even if you are not ready to join the church. Parents/caregivers with children/youth who regularly attend UUCP's CRE Program must provide certain basic information by filling out an annual registration form. Registration allows us to get an accurate headcount, have information about special concerns such as dietary restrictions or allergies, and get up-to-date contact information to stay in touch with you about our wonderful programs and upcoming events.

Contact us

If you have questions about our CRE Program, please reach out to the CRE Coordinator or CRE Team member. We are glad you're here!

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“The great end in religious instruction is not to stamp our minds upon the young, but to stir up their own.”

William Ellery Channing,
Unitarian Minister (1780–1842)



UUCP Children's Religious Education Program



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Our Values

We believe that families come in many forms, and all are welcome in our church. We are designated as a Welcoming Congregation, which means we strive to create space that honors every part of our identities, backgrounds, and experiences.

Our Program

Our Children's Religious Education (CRE) program is delivered by our CRE Ministry Team with support from the CRE Coordinator. The CRE Ministry Team is made up of church Members and Friends serving as teachers, classroom helpers, and childcare providers.

Cooperation & Community

Our CRE Program is designed for cooperative learning, shared leadership, and community building. When you register your child(ren) to participate in our CRE Program, you commit to participate actively in some way. You may be asked to lead or assist with a class, to assist a paid childcare provider, to share a skill, or to donate snacks or materials.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is a term that UUs use for our lifelong spiritual journey that begins in childhood. Faith Formation involves nurturing our children and youth in their spiritual growth — encouraging them to question, to be curious, and to find and grow themselves in the love and care of this community.

CRE Goals

Children & Youth...

- Engage in meaningful exploration of our UUCP community through interactions with their surroundings and congregational life.
- Develop a sense of UU identity and personal commitment to living our UU Values.

Families...

- Connect with one another and what their children are learning.

Fellowship...

- Is created by children, youth, and adults interacting in meaningful ways.

CRE Procedures

We strive to create a warm and loving environment for children and youth in our CRE Program. We all have a role to play in promoting respect, safety, and consistency at church. You can help us by familiarizing yourself with our procedures, following them, and working with your child(ren) to adhere to them as well.

Children and youth participating in the CRE Program must be checked in and out by their parent/caregiver.

Nursery care is available for the youngest children (4 and under) starting at 9:45am on Sundays.

On most Sundays, children 5 and up start off in the sanctuary for Sunday Service with their parent/caregiver and then are "sung out" to Sunday School classes after 10am.

Sunday School and nursery care end at 11:15am unless there are scheduled church Second Hour activities with childcare provided until 12:30pm. At check-in, notify the team member if you plan to stay for Second Hour and need childcare. Honor the time of our personnel and volunteers by checking out your child(ren) on time.

For everyone's safety, children and youth must be supervised at all times on church property. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, whether the parent/caregiver or CRE team member. Youth 12+ can be unaccompanied for periods of time but still must be accounted for by the parent/caregiver or CRE team member.

