



Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council

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APPLICATION FORM FOR ALL UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST, UNITARIAN AND UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES SEEKING PARTNERSHIP

This application is available on our website www.uupcc.org/partnership.htm. If possible, please submit the following information electronically (Word document or PDF format for text, GIF or JPG files for the photos) to newpartner@uupcc.org. If email is not possible, write the answers on additional pages as needed and mail the answers and photos (with descriptions) to UUPCC, P.O. Box 88, Bedford, MA 01730-0088.

1. Name of the congregation

2. Address of the Congregation

3. Community Profile: In this section, please include the following:

3.1 What is the total population of your city/town/village?

3.2 What is the name of the nearest major city? What is the travel time and mode of travel to reach this city?

3.3 Please describe briefly any interesting historical background to help us better understand your community (city/town/village).

3.4 What is the primary language(s) in your community? Which other languages frequently spoken?

3.5 Please list briefly general information about how the citizens of your community support themselves (for example: farming, business professions, teachers and government workers)

3.6 What major community concerns need to be addressed?

3.7 Is there a school in your community for:

Young children to age 10?

Children ages 10 to 14?

Youth ages 14 to 18?

University or trade schools?

3.8 If the answer is no to any of the school questions, how far do the students need to go to attend school? Do they commute daily or live away from home to go to school?



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3.9 Please fill in the chart with information about basic services available in your community.

Public Services in your community	Not Available	Government Provided	Private Source	Comments
Water System				
Electricity				
Roads				
Medical				
Telephone				
Internet				
Public Transportation				
Other				

3.10 What is the ethnic and religious make-up of your community and how well do the different groups get along?

3.11 What are the major festivals, holidays and important days for your community? When and how they are celebrated or observed? [Note that some special days may be sad occasions that are honored, not celebrated.]

3.12 What is the general attitude about the Unitarians /Universalists /Unitarian-Universalists in the community?

4. Congregational Profile

4.1 How old is your religious congregation and how did it begin?

4.2 What is the size of the congregation - Approximate numbers of: Adult Members, Youth (aged 12 to 20) and Children (aged 11 and younger)

4.3 Who are the important founders and leaders of your congregation?

4.4 How often do you meet for worship and other activities?

4.5 Who leads the worship?



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4.6 Compared to other nearby religious communities, are there special characteristics of the way that you worship?

4.7 What are your strengths and needs as a religious community?

4.8 Do you have shared programs with other congregations in your community?

4.9 Are you involved with any projects to benefit the members of your congregation?
Are you involved with any projects to benefit the broader community of which you are a part?

5. The Minister(s):

5.0 Do you have a minister? If yes, please answer questions 5.1-5.7

5.1 Please list the name of the minister(s) and where he or she lives.

5.2 Is the minister seminary trained? Ordained? Does she or he have a special ministry or profession outside of the ministry? (for example, faith healing or teaching?)

5.3 How many churches does he or she minister to? Is she or he paid? Does she or he receive other forms of compensation?

5.4 What language(s) does the minister speak?

5.5 In what way is the minister involved in the local community?

5.6 In what way is the minister involved with other Unitarians, Universalists or UUs other than this congregation?

5.7 Please note any other information you feel is relevant.

6. Contact Persons:

6.1 Please list the name and contact information (postal address, email address, phone number) of the primary contact for this partnership. This may or may not be the minister. What languages does this person speak or write? If translation services will be needed, who will provide translations?

6.2 List any additional contact persons and their contact information, including languages spoken/written by contact persons.

7. Why would your Congregation like to be in a Congregational Partnership?

8. What are your expectations of a Partner in another country?



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General expectations are fine, however if there are specific expectations that your congregation has, please note here, such as: communication frequency, youth contact, economic support, visits, or special programs.

9. Please include photographs such as a picture of the congregation, a picture of the church building or place for worship, other photos of members of the congregation. These might include a photo which shows the natural setting of the community. Please include identifying information with the photographs.

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