

Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie
Religious Education for Children and Youth Committee
Job Description

Basic Mission

The purpose of the Religious Education Committee is to provide and oversee the religious educational programs for the church youth, preschool through high school. The future of our church depends in part on the children of today; their religious education is vital to the continuation of our UU heritage.

Main Tasks

1. Assist in curriculum planning and coordinating the 12-month program schedule for preschool through 12th grade with the Director of Religious Education (DRE).
2. Assist in planning and executing Special Events and Intergenerational Sundays with the DRE and the minister.
3. Assist in recruiting and training of teachers and teaching assistants with the DRE.
4. Set goals for the RE program and support and work with the DRE to carry out those goals.
5. As a Committee member, serve as liaison to one specific RE classroom, or as a coordinator for our Special Events and Intergenerational Events, or as a coordinator for Social Action programs.
6. As a Committee member, assume responsibility for planning and executing one Summer Sunday.
7. As a Committee member, provide coverage for the DRE when the DRE takes a monthly Sunday off and when on vacation.

Schedules and Time Commitments

The RE Committee meets monthly to plan and coordinate its activities. Meetings are usually held at 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. the first Sunday of each month. Additional time commitments as a member will include participation in a late summer work day to prepare the classes for the new year, a curriculum planning meeting in the Spring, and a Winter or Spring gathering to create teacher appreciation gifts. Committee members typically serve a two-year term.

Preferred Qualifications

RE Committee members should have an interest in providing a quality program in religious education for our children and youth. Previous experience in teaching or working with children and youth is useful, but not required.

Compensations and Reward

A Religious Education Committee member will have the opportunity to be an integral part of our RE Program, to connect with and learn from colleagues on the Committee. Participation provides the satisfaction of contributing to a vital church program and the growth of our youth along their life's journey.