



Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry ♦ California

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Covenant of Collaboration

The _____ (congregation) wishes to collaborate with the UU Legislative Ministry, CA. We will join with the network of California UUs who are living out our faith by educating, organizing, and advocating for public policies that:

- uphold the worth and dignity of every person
- further justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
- ensure use of the democratic process
- protect religious freedom, and
- promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence

Our congregation will:

- Provide annual input to UULM board as to the justice priorities that are important to our congregation and its members
- Make one or more UULM justice issues a part of our congregation's social justice ministry agenda
- Designate a UULM Team Leader(s) and support their work to:
 - foster UULM support, visibility, and involvement in our congregation
 - designate leader(s) to coordinate education and action on those UULM justice issues with which our congregation wishes to engage
- Encourage communication between UULM and our congregation
- Send an annual contribution (either from a special collection and/or budgeted item) to the UULM and/or the UULM Action Network (suggested share is ¼ - ½ of 1 % of your annual budget)

UULM will:

- Engage UUs in justice work that is congruent with our principles, and that has broad based UU support.
- Create vehicles through which we may coordinate congregational justice/advocacy ministry across the state
- Establish working relationships between UUs and other allies (interfaith and secular)
- Foster the spiritual foundation of justice ministry,
 - Share and develop educational and worship materials,
- Host leadership training opportunities & lobby days
- Foster the engagement of young adult UUs
- Coordinate enhanced media visibility for UU values,
- Implement the tools of e-advocacy, and
- Build a loving network of support.

We have selected the following people to serve as our UULM congregational Team Leader(s) to promote visibility and participation

Name	Phone	email
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Address	City	Zip
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Our congregation would like to collaborate with UUs across California by working on the following UULM justice priorities, and has selected the following individuals to serve as our primary contact(s) with the UULM statewide Education and Action teams.

Please circle the issues your congregation intends to engage and provide contact information.

If you are in the process of recruiting leadership, please indicate, UULM may also be able to suggest names of those who have shown interest from your congregation.

Health Care Reform

Congregational Leader(s):

Name	Phone	email
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Address	City	Zip
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Name	Phone	email
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Global Warming & Water Justice

Congregational Leader(s):

Name	Phone	email
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Address	City	Zip
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Name	Phone	email
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Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples

Congregational Leader(s):

Name	Phone	email
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Reclaiming Democracy

Congregational Leader(s):

Name	Phone	email
Address	City	Zip

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Plan for donation from Congregation: (month anticipated – some congregations pay their donation monthly, or twice a year, which is very helpful; please let us know if you plan to have a special collection or fundraiser, and/or contribute as a budget line item)

We affirm that UULM and our congregation will renew this covenant annually, creating opportunity for feedback and planning; either UULM or the congregation may choose to end our collaboration at any time.

Signature Congregational President or Minister	Date
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Name	Phone	email
Address	City	Zip

UULM-CA Executive Director or Board President	Date
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