

**WINCHESTER UNITARIAN SOCIETY
MAIN STREET, WINCHESTER, MA 01890**

GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Date: _____

Name of organization/individual:

Address of organization/individual:

Phone: _____

Name, address, phone and position of person making request:

**What do you want to accomplish and how will you evaluate your progress?
(Please include relevant considerations as set forth on page 2 of this
application when answering this question):**

(If quantifiable), the number of people who will be reached by this effort:

Total estimated cost of project: _____

Amount requested through this application: _____

**Other organizations that will be involved with this project, or from which
you will request funds:**

The Social Outreach Committee requests the following be included with your completed application to ensure complete review: a copy of a financial statement or description of the operating budget for your organization, or the project for which you are requesting funding and the background of your organization, including the mission statement that describes your organization or the project for which you are requesting funding.

The Committee meets routinely to consider requests from various organizations, regardless of their size or length of time in existence. Requests for specific projects by individuals or groups of individuals will also be considered. Those with funding requests should feel encouraged to submit grant proposals throughout the year.

Please consider the following when developing your grant proposal:

- ✚ Does the project support UU principles as set forth below?
- ✚ To what extent will the project seed future positive activities?
- ✚ What is the project's goal?
- ✚ Could the project occur without the requested funding?
- ✚ Have you or has your organization applied for funding in the past and been successful?
- ✚ How will the funds be utilized?

Hearing back on how our grant funds have been utilized to help others or to promote ideas is important to us. Please consider sending us feedback on the outcomes of your grant. In order to be considered for future funding, a follow up report will be required listing how the money was used and significant outcomes.

Please enclose any additional materials which will assist in the committee's decision.

Principles and Purposes of the Unitarian Universalist Association:

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The living tradition which we share draws from many sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to god's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit;
- Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.