

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

(ages 14-18 or through age 19 if enrolled in high school)

for YAC sanctioned events (please complete both sides)

Please print unless otherwise indicated

Event title and date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phones: hm _____ cell _____ Email: _____

Birthday : _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Diet: omnivore vegetarian vegan other specifications: _____

Allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Other special needs: _____

Advisor(s): _____

Estimated Time of Arrival at event site: _____

Emergency Contact (name and relationship): _____

Emergency Phone Number : _____

Name of your congregation including city and state (please indicate if a member of CLF)

“I understand that this youth from my church is attending the stated event.”

Signature and phone number of youth’s church staff member (DRE, Youth Director, Minister), if applicable

Number of church official to call in case of reportable incident: _____

For churches with no staff, the Board president will suffice. For members of CLF and anyone not connected with a church, contact the district office 1-800-737-9882

Youth Agreement to Rules

1. Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, weapons, violence, and sexual activity will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Use of drugs or medication (even over the counter) without prior notification and permission of the youth’s advisor will be considered drug abuse and not allowed.
2. ANY inappropriate, demeaning, derogatory, or disrespectful behavior is unacceptable. Each individual in the community is expected and encouraged to show respect for every other individual, their belongings, the physical church, and everything in it.
3. Any member of the community is empowered and encouraged to voice their opinions, objections, or concerns at any time. The staff of the event and the district YRUU Youth Adult Committee (YAC) will then take appropriate action.

Smoking Policy:

Due to the unhealthy and addictive nature of smoking, the SWUUC YAC has adopted a non-smoking policy for all district events. Violation of this policy will result in the following action (per event)

1st offense: Confiscation of cigarettes, tobacco, lighters, etc. Information on smoking cessation and any available aid will be given in assisting you in making it through the weekend.

2nd offense: A serious meeting with your advisor and notification of this violation to your parents by phone. Also you will make an apology to the community at large.

3rd offense: Suspension from SWUUC YRUU district events for a period of 6 months.

*In extreme cases, SWUUC YAC reserves the right to skip any of these steps and proceed accordingly.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules of this event, _____, and I understand that the consequences of failure to follow them could include my removal from the event. I also agree not to leave the set boundaries during the event. I will help to promote a positive and effective community.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**Code of Ethics for Adults and Youth
in Leadership Positions**

Adults, members of Youth Adult Committee, and anyone else 18 years old or over or in a leadership position.

Adults and youth who are in leadership positions, either due to age or office, are in a position of stewardship and play a key role in fostering spiritual development of both individuals and the community. It is therefore especially important that those in leadership positions be well qualified to provide the special care and support that will enable youth to develop a positive sense of self and a spirit of independence and responsibility. The relationship between young people and their leaders must be one of mutual respect if the positive potential is to be realized. Given that cooperation and youth empowerment are an integral part of YRUU, those in leadership positions shall support and recognize youth's right to empower themselves.

There are no more important areas of growth than those of self-worth and the development of a healthful identity as a sexual being. Leaders play a key role in assisting youth in these areas of growth. Those in leadership positions who abuse their roles as leaders damage the community. Experience dictates that all those involved suffer damaging effects when leaders become sexually involved with those they are leading. Leaders shall refrain from engaging in sexual, seductive, or erotic behavior with youth and adults in the community. Neither shall they sexually harass or engage in behavior with youth and adults which constitutes verbal, emotional, or physical abuse. Leaders need to be aware of the strong influence they have in the community. It is expected that their influence will be used positively. In case of violations, appropriate actions will be taken.

As an adult, a member of YAC or any other leadership position, I will abide by this code of ethics.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability Release and Emergency Care Authorization

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to attend the following event: _____. I understand that this site, _____, its staff, and the adult or youth staff of the event does not assume any liability for him/her, and I hereby release them of such liability. In the event that an emergency should arise, I grant permission to those in charge to do whatever is deemed necessary to secure his/her safety and well being, and I hereby authorize in advance any necessary medical care. I agree to be responsible for any such medical expenses. I have completed the medical information below and agree that my child may take any medication listed there.

I, _____, as parent/guardian of the above stated youth give do not give permission to for photos and videos to be published on designated Unitarian Universalist websites for purposes relating to district sponsored, youth events.

NOTES TO PARENTS AND YOUTH: There will be no "R" Rated movies shown at youth events unless listed on the event specific form. Gender specific sleeping areas are always provided. All gender sleeping areas are usually provided. Every sleeping area will be dimly lit and monitored. The one blanket per person rule is observed.

Parents and/or guardians are responsible for their dependent children and/or youth and are required to ensure those dependents are in compliance with all SWUUC policies and procedures. I have discussed the rules (above) with my child and we both realize that failure to follow them could result in his/her removal from the event and/or my child and youth being sent home at my expense.

Medical information: please list any and all medications (over the counter and prescription) your child is to take at the time of the event (if none, so state): _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Parent email address _____ Date: _____

Phone Numbers: _____