



## *Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church*

August 24, 2009

Dear Families,

As summer winds down our thoughts turn to fall and the start of a new church year. We have an amazing group of teachers, assistants and youth advisors ready to begin the year. Our time together begins with our annual *Gathering of the Waters* service on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring water from your summer travels to pour into our community bowl. Our Sunday morning children's classes will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

The curriculums for the year are, "UU Alphabet" (for our 4-6 year olds), "Spirit of Adventure" (for our 7-9 year olds), "It Starts with Me" (for our 10-12 year olds), "Coming of Age" (for our middle schoolers) and "Why Do Bad Things Happen?" for our Sr. Youth Group.

### September Calendar:

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Goodbye to Summer

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Annual *Gathering of the Waters*

Youth Bake Sale to earn funds for Youth Conferences

Youth Group meets 12-2

September 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday morning classes begin

Youth Group meets 12-2

September 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday morning classes

Youth Group meets 12-2

Middle School Conference on Vashon Island, September 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

October - Coming of Age program begins

Enclosed is the Religious Education registration form. Please fill out and return via mail or on Sunday morning. It's important to have correct contact and emergency information on hand. Our program is only as strong as those of us who support it. There are many ways you can support a strong Religious Education program. On the registration form, please indicate how you might help. Thank you!

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## Religious Education Registration for 2009-2010

In order for your child/children to participate in our Religious Education Programs, please fill out the registration form and either return via mail or on Sunday morning to the DRE.

Last Name of Youth	First Name	Date of Birth	Grade (as of 9/2009)
1.			
2.			
3.			

**Family Information:**

Parent/Guardian #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children live with (circle) #1 #2 BOTH - OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

For Middle or Sr. Youth group, may we contact your teen via.. Email? \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies of each child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any personal concerns you wish to share? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Care Authorization:** Should my minor youth require emergency medical treatment as a result of an accident or illness arising during a field trip or regular youth meeting or class, I consent to such treatment. I acknowledge that Shoreline Unitarian Universalist Church does not provide health and accident insurance for class or field trip participants and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. I will notify the leader **in writing** if my minor child has medical conditions about which emergency medical personnel should be informed.

**Disclosure:** I understand that an adult supervisor will accompany my child/youth on all activities. I also understand that the supervisors are volunteers and not trained professionals. I acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in field trips/class and that all risks cannot be prevented. I represent that my minor child is physically able, with or without accommodation, to participate in this class or field trip and is able to use the equipment and/or supplies necessary. I understand that the church does not accept responsibility for any bodily injury incurred during this year.

**Parent/Guardian's Responsibility:** I will make certain that my child/youth is properly prepared for all activities, including having the proper clothes and equipment, and will inform the supervisor **in writing** of any physical, emotional, social or other concern of which the supervisor should be aware.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Families enrolling children are expected to volunteer time.  
 To complete registration, please see volunteer form on reverse. Rev. 8/09***

## ~~Shoreline UU Church Youth Volunteer Form~~

### Children's Program

- \_\_\_ *Teacher*-Prepare and present one lesson per month. A one year commitment, approximately 2 hours per month
- \_\_\_ *Assistant* --Helps teacher one Sunday each month. A one year commitment, approximately 1 hour per month
- \_\_\_ *RE Greeter*-A greeter greets new families before the service.
- \_\_\_ *CRE Committee Member*-Committee member meet one Sunday a month for approximately 1 ½ hours
- \_\_\_ *Nursery Helper*-Help out in the nursery one Sunday a month

### Youth's Program

- \_\_\_ *Sponsors* Adults are needed to chaperone youth on overnights and to conferences.
- \_\_\_ *Coming of Age Advisory Committee* member helps with planning our Coming of Age program, which happens every other year.
- \_\_\_ *Drivers* our youth are on the go and they need help getting to conferences and on field trips.
- \_\_\_ *Special Skills/Hobby* Do you have a special skill or hobby you would be willing to share with our youth (like music, poetry, pottery, drama or dance)? Your skill \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ *Middle School Activities Planner* this group enjoys planning social gatherings for our 6-8 grade youth throughout the year.
- \_\_\_ *Youth Advisor/Teacher* – Facilitate youth group meetings on Sunday afternoons.

### Both Programs

- \_\_\_ *Food Provider*. Willing to provide food for certain events thought the year.
- \_\_\_ *Event Coordinator*. Willing to coordinate a special event during the year.
- \_\_\_ *Special Event Helper*. Assist with special family events during the year.

Please mail completed form to:  
Shoreline UU Church  
14724 First Ave. NE  
Shoreline, WA 98155

OR

*Return to Director of Religious Education on Sunday morning*

**Thank You!**

*Teresa Bain.*

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