

Resolution No. 2019-03

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF CENTRAL OREGON

A Resolution to Revise Religious Exploration Policy

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon (UUFCO) makes the following findings:

- a. The name of the body overseeing children's religious exploration at UUFCO has changed from the Religious Exploration Committee to the Religious Exploration Team as part of an organizational restructuring.
- b. Frequency of background checks for teachers and volunteers was not originally specified but should be done yearly in following UUA instructions.
- c. The specific company providing the background check does not need to be specified in the policy but does need to be approved by UUFCO's insurance company.

Therefore the UUFCO Board resolves as follows:

The following text shall be adopted as the UUFCO Board's formal establishment of the Required Board Committees per Article 8.01 of the Bylaws.

This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of first majority board vote: _____(Date)

Date of 2nd majority board vote, or first unanimous vote: ____ ____ (Date)

BOARD APPROVAL AND ADOPTION: _____ [Date]

Martha Rudolph
Board President

Adoption and date attested by:
Erika Beard-Irvine
Secretary

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION POLICIES

Policy on Religious Education for Children and Related Matters

Date initially approved: September 2010

Date of last approved modification: June 13, 2019

In the context of a safe, nurturing, intergenerational community the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon supports the spiritual development of its children and youth based on UU values.

This mission is promoted by teaching and modeling:

- Respect for diversity of ideas and religious traditions
- Respect for the worth and dignity of each person
- Service to the community
- Good stewardship of the earth

A Religious Exploration Team shall work with the Director of Religious Exploration to oversee the Fellowship's religious exploration program. A background check on all teachers and childcare providers is required annually. The results of the background check must be satisfactory with the hiring authority in accordance with the position being offered. UUFCO shall use a background screening service approved by our insurance company. The Childcare Handbook will be maintained by the Director of Religious Exploration which will provide information regarding childcare providers, parental responsibilities, health, safety and discipline policies.