



Social Media Policy

Beacon Unitarian Church supports the use of social media (Facebook, Blogging, Twitter, etc). Social media may be used to promote Beacon Unitarian Church and/or to share information, ideas and/or opinions regarding Beacon.

Members and congregants will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Permission in writing will be secured prior to posting on the internet or publicly, any pictures or videos in which anyone can be identified.
- All postings will be respectful and in alignment with Unitarian Principles.
- Any inappropriate use of social media (harmful, illegal, bullying, harassing, or containing ethnic, racial, religious or sexual slurs) which may be associated with Beacon, will be dealt with by the Minister, a Religious Education Director or a member of the Board of Directors. At the discretion of the Beacon representative, the person doing the posting will be requested in writing to either remove the offending posting entirely, or to edit the posting to include a statement that it does not represent Beacon Unitarian Church.
- Immediate attention will be given to social media which is likely to harm children, youth or the vulnerable elderly

Beacon pledges to respond to all parties respectfully, with sensitivity and confidentiality.

All congregants and staff of Beacon will be informed of this policy annually, in September. Notification/information may be by newsletter and/or email tree and/or posting at church.

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