



**Beacon
Unitarian
Church**

Religious Education Registration Form

Welcome to our Children's Program. We seek to nurture children's growth by:

- Promoting a sense of individual self worth
- Developing sensitivity to others and their feelings
- Exploring teachings from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life
- Introducing children to spiritual expression such as: lighting of the chalice, sharing of joys & sorrows, and meditation
- Celebrating special days, events and people
- Thinking about the "big questions" that people have always asked
- Providing an opportunity to be part of the larger Unitarian Fellowship
- Learning that we are a part of the great web of life
- Encouraging social responsibility in our local and wider communities

We meet every Sunday (mid-Sept to mid-June, excepting Christmas break) at the Sapperton Pensioner's Hall in New Westminster: 318 Keary St (close to Royal Columbia Hospital and the Sapperton Skytrain station.) Children attend the first part of the adult service in the upstairs hall with their parents (starting at 10:30) and then go downstairs for Sunday school class after the *Story for All Ages*.

Child's Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth

Parents/Guardians

Name(s):

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell(s):

Email(s):

Consent for Photographs

During the RE Program, photographs may be taken for publication in church publications and/or the Beacon web site. Published photos will not identify children by name.

I do ___ I do **not** ___

Consent to photographs of my child, participating in the RE Program, being published.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Renewed: Date & initial	Renewed: Date & initial

Consent for Outings

Permission slips are required for all outings. They will be given to parents at least one week in advance. All church sponsored events are chaperoned by adults. For impromptu outings such as walks in the neighbourhood of the church, please sign the consent form below:

I hereby give permission to Beacon Unitarian Church for my child(ren) to leave the church premises for short walks and outings in connection with the children’s program activities.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Renewed: Date & initial	Renewed: Date & initial

Sunday School Hours of Supervision

Your child(ren) will be supervised between the time they leave the upstairs service (after the *Story for All Ages*, approx. 10:45–11 am) to the end of the service (approx. 11:30–11:45 am). Before and after this time your child(ren) is/are your responsibility.

I understand my responsibility with regards to the well being of my child(ren) before and after the Sunday school time.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Renewed: Date & initial	Renewed: Date & initial

Parent Participation

We depend on volunteers to make our program work. You can help us out simply by attending a class and being a “model student” – adding your enthusiasm, helping to maintain the class focus, and giving assistance in other small ways.

I am available to help (circle 1): every Sunday 3x a month 2x a month 1x a month not at this time

I can bring a snack (circle 1) : every Sunday 3x a month 2x a month 1x a month not at this time

_____ I am interested in attending Religious Education Committee planning meetings, held once a month, alternating between an afternoon time and an evening time.

Food Allergies / Restrictions

Does your child have any food allergies or restrictions that we should be aware of?

_____ No _____ Yes, please list:

Is there anything you would like us to know about your child(ren) that would be helpful in our Sunday school environment?

Correspondence

Would you like to sign up for our weekly email, which outlines the lesson theme and/or activities for the upcoming Sunday? (Note: you can unsubscribe at any time.)

_____ No _____ Yes, If Yes please provide email address:

If not by email what is the best method to get ahold of you? (Example: call, text, carrier pigeon, etc)

Please return this form to the Director of Religious Education or to contact her with any questions:

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