

BUUF Membership

If you have visited BUUF and feel its community is right for you, we invite you to become a member. At least annually, new members are Ingathered into the congregation during a Sunday Service.

General Membership: Affirm BUUF's Mission and Sign the Membership Book

General Membership is open to any person 14 years of age or older who affirms BUUF's Mission and signs BUUF's membership book. The membership book may be signed during an Ingathering ceremony, or at any time.

General membership does not include voting rights. To participate in congregational votes one must become a Voting Member.

Voting Membership: Affirm BUUF's Mission, Sign the Membership Book and Make a Pledge

To participate in congregational votes, a person 18 years or older must sign the membership book at least 30 days prior to voting and submit BUUF's Affirmation and Pledge form for the current church year (July 1-June 30) with a pledge of financial support in any amount. The Unitarian Universalist Association has developed a fair-share giving guide that suggests a financial commitment of 2-10 percent of income. Pledges may be fulfilled monthly or annually.

To maintain Voting membership a new Affirmation and Pledge form must be submitted each year. BUUF's Stewardship team hosts a pledge renewal canvass each Spring.

Friend Status

Those who choose to not sign the membership book, but regularly participate in church services and activities and make a financial contribution, are referred to a Friend of BUUF. Friends are welcome to participate in almost all church activities. However, since only members can vote and hold office, friends cannot fully participate in BUUF's democratic process.