

Giving Safe Harbor: Sharing Our Beacon of Love and Justice
2012-2013 Annual Pledge Card

Unitarian Universalist Society of Sacramento
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Name(s):

Phone:

Address:

Email:

This pledge is as a: Member Friend

My/our pledge is \$_____ per mo/qtr/yr (circle one), which is \$_____ annually.

This pledge will take effect on: July 1, 2012 or _____ (enter date)

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT/ACH) Credit Card Check Other

This pledge will remain in effect until changed by submitting a new Pledge Card or by contacting the bookkeeper.

*Signature(s) _____ *Date _____

Please check ONE of the following:

- Fair Share** and Publish My/Our Name(s) Fair Share** but Anonymous
 Not Fair Share** or Decline to State

Fair Share & Generosity**

How do we define Fair Share? The UUA Fair Share Guide begins at 2.0% and goes up to 10% of annual income.

Some prefer the simplicity of dedicating an hour of pay per week to the church. For example, if you commit an hour of pay to our congregation each week, you are sharing about 2.5 percent of annual income.

Earn minimum wage? Your \$8 per hour works out to \$416 annually. Make \$100,000 per year? The UUA Fair Share pledge would be between \$2,496 and \$10,000 per year.

Of course each couple, family, or individual self-determines their own pledge amount. (See UUA chart for your situation.)

If you do pledge 2.0% or more, we appreciate your indicating this above, by checking either "Publish My/Our Name" or "Anonymous."

We are creative in our generosity, and our pledgers often step up as extra needs arise. This year, some members will increase their share, as others must cut back.

As we consider giving and "Sharing Our Beacon of Love and Justice" -- individually and as a congregation -- know that this shared commitment is for the good of ourselves, our congregation, and our world. Know that your generosity is appreciated and celebrated. It makes a difference!

For more on Fair Share, see the UUA's Guide:
<http://www.uua.org/leaders/stewardship/consulting/151840.shtm>

Please return this pledge card to a Stewardship representative or the UUSS Business Office

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT
FOR PREAUTHORIZED EFT/ACH** AND CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS**

****Best choice - EFT/ACH Donations****

EFT/ACH payments are the easiest for UUSS to process

EFT/ACH and check payments are the least expensive forms of payment

Credit/Debit Card payments cost UUSS up to 4% of each Credit/Debit Card transaction amount.

Stock transfers can reduce/eliminate your capital gains tax liability when made as a donation to UUSS

I (we) hereby authorize the UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO (UUSS), to initiate debit entries for the amount of my (our) PLEDGE from my (our) bank account (EFT/ACH) OR to charge my (our) Credit/Debit Card as indicated below. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the UUSS bookkeeper has received notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford them a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Print Name(s) on Account _____

*Signature(s) _____ *Date _____

*Monthly Amount: \$ _____

****EFT/ACH Donations** - transferred on the 5th OR the 20th of each month (Check one).

**** Please attach a voided check here for EFT/ACH ****

***Credit/Debit Card Donations** - Visa or MasterCard only, will be charged on the 5th of each month. Debit cards must have a Visa or MasterCard logo.

*Card Number:

*Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____