



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
MINISTRY FOR EARTH

### Who Are We?

We are a community of Unitarian Universalists who are spiritually nurtured by our relationship with the Earth and who choose to offer the gifts of our love, our time, our energy, and our resources to build a just and enduring Earth home. Please join us – form on reverse.

### Our Vision

A world in which reverence, gratitude, and care for Earth are central to our lives.

### Our Purpose

To inspire and support personal, congregational, and Association practices that honor and sustain Earth and all beings.

### What Is Environmental Justice?

Environmental justice is the human affirmation of our place within the interdependent web of all existence. It pursues simultaneously the protection of natural systems and the ecological health of human communities – especially communities of the poor, minorities, and indigenous peoples.

Unitarian Universalists can work to create Environmental Justice by:

- Guaranteeing basic needs for all Earth’s people;
- Distributing the benefits of Earth’s resources fairly and sustainably;
- Avoiding inequity in bearing the burdens of humanity’s impact on the Earth;
- Recognizing that people have common but differentiated responsibilities according to abilities and resources available to them;
- Ensuring the moral and political rights of all to participate in decisions affecting their environment and wellbeing;
- Providing equal participation in decision-making processes regardless of race, class, gender, age, language, education, or economic barriers;
- Applying and enforcing environmental rules, regulations, and laws equitably and impartially;
- Recognizing the inherent value of all species; and
- Acknowledging our human responsibility to seek the sustainable balance between the rights of nature and human rights.

## Yes! I want to help Unitarian Universalism build Environmental Justice!

### Annual Membership Categories

- Parent for the Planet . . . . . \$1,000
- Soaring Like an Eagle . . . . . \$ 500
- Putting Down Roots . . . . . \$ 250
- Stepping in the Stream . . . . . \$ 100
- Kindling the Flame . . . . . \$ 75
- Planting the Seed . . . . . \$ 50
- Student/limited income . . . . . \$ 20
- Congregational membership . . . . . \$ 100

Membership amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  Household  Congregation

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