



## Safety Guidelines for Online Religious Education for Children and Youth

The First Unitarian Congregational Society practices the following policies including in multigenerational spaces and we encourage RE Families to follow these policies as well:

What we ask of parents:

- [Register your children!](#) Only children who are registered will be allowed to attend on-line classes
- Do not leave children unsupervised during Zoom classes. You are not required to sit with them but should be within earshot in case of technical issues or questions.
- Video should remain ON for the duration of the RE session. This is so that the children build relationships and stay connected to each other and their teachers. We have planned our classes to be age appropriate and fun. Each class will include movement and games. If your child needs an exception to this rule, contact [meagan@fuub.org](mailto:meagan@fuub.org).
- Children should be fully clothed while attending Zoom classes.
- There will always be a RE teacher present in the zoom room. Children will never be alone during an RE zoom session. Please ensure your child logs on to the zoom room at the correct time to help us with this.

What RE teachers will do on our end to ensure Zoom classes are safe:

- There will be two RE teachers hosting the zoom call
- RE teachers will have security controls as host and co-host of the meetings
- RE Teachers will turn off private chat on Zoom to prevent inappropriate conversation
- Children/youth will have access to the screen sharing function only when they've received permission to share a project or RE relevant item.
- Only children/youth who are pre-registered will be admitted to Zoom classes.

- If children are not engaged in conversation that is relevant to the RE class, i.e. asking or answering a question or prompt from the teacher or a fellow classmate, they should mute themselves. If a student forgets to mute themselves, the RE teacher will do this for them.

If you have questions or concerns about our safety protocol, please contact Meagan Henry, Director of Education & Family Ministry ([meagan@fuub.org](mailto:meagan@fuub.org))

[Register your child\(ren\) or youth here](#)