



A Quick and Easy Guide to Membership

We are so pleased that you are considering membership in our Community. In most cases, we suggest attending worship services for at least 3 months before taking the steps below. Exceptions are made for people transferring their membership from other UU congregation or who have lifelong UU experience.

Our [by-laws](#) require that members of the congregation be at least 18 years of age or 16 years of age if they have attended our youth program. Members must complete an *annual* family pledge form in order to retain their voting status. Adult children of member families who are not fulltime students or who are over 21 years of age are required to complete their own pledge form in order to retain their membership.

The following outlines the steps to membership.

Required steps to be done in order

1. [Complete an Intent to Join form](#). By signing this form, you agree to abide by [our Purpose Statement and Right Relations Covenant](#)
2. Meet with a canvasser and complete a pledge form ([more about financial stewardship here](#))
3. Sign the membership book, to be arranged by the Director of Congregational Life

Optional, but strongly recommended (pick any 1, 2, 3 or 4)

- Meet with a member of our clergy
- Meet with Garnett Losak, Director of Congregational Life
- Attend a newcomer's orientation (offered monthly following worship)
- Take the Pathways class (offered several times a year, registration required, please watch the weekly e-news for information. We recommend that Pathways be taken within one year of signing the membership book)

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All questions can be directed to Garnett Losak. We are happy to arrange an in-person or zoom call.

