

Welcome!

- We encourage you to attend a session of *Introduction to UUism* before completing the Membership Application Form.
- Please leave your completed Application Form at the Welcome Table, or in the Membership Slot in the Church office, or you can mail it to the church office: 1703 1st NW, Calgary T2M 4P4.
- Your application will be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees. On passage of a motion accepting your application, and your subsequent signing of the Membership Book, you will become a Member of the Church.
- You will be introduced with a description and a photo in the Quest monthly newsletter.
- Your name and contact information will appear in the next printing of the Church Directory unless you direct otherwise on your application.
- You will be invited to the next New Member Recognition at a Sunday worship service.
- Please attach your pledge form, or if you wish to speak with a member of the Pledge Committee, please indicate that on your application.

*We are pleased that you wish to join
the Unitarian Church of Calgary*

Principles

We, the member congregations of the Canadian Unitarian Council, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Please keep this folder for your own reference.

Rights and Responsibilities Of Members of the Unitarian Church of Calgary

Members of the Church:

- Form a vital part of this religious community and are welcome and encouraged to join in its spiritual and social activities, and its works in the wider community.
- Are expected to contribute a responsible share toward meeting the Church's financial needs, as personal circumstances permit. We ask that each member make at least one identifiable financial contribution to the Church each year.
- Are encouraged to take part in volunteer activities in support of the Church.
- Have the right and are encouraged to vote at congregational meetings as part of the self-governance process of the Church.
- Have the right to have rites of passage officiated by the minister.
- Have the right to serve on committees including being elected or appointed as chair.
- Have the right to serve on the Church's Board of Trustees.
- Have the right to serve as delegates to denominational activities and assemblies, in support of the Church and the denomination.
- Receive the Church's regular publications and other mailings, and the *Canadian Unitarian* newsletter of the Canadian Unitarian Council.



We encourage spiritual, intellectual, and ethical growth for all.
We speak and act for social and environmental justice.
We serve each other, Calgary, and the wider world.

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