



# The North Parish Church Membership Application

## The North Parish Mission Statement

*We covenant to be a welcoming spiritual community, where all are safe and free to search for spiritual meaning in their own ways. We find strength in the many forms of diversity. In the Unitarian Universalist tradition, we covenant to take responsibility for the spiritual growth of ourselves and of our children. We encourage all to participate in congregational governance. We strive to continue our historical role of being catalysts for progressive change in the local communities. Through active personal involvement we advocate for social justice in our local communities, our nation, and the world. We do this in the context of the Unitarian Universalist principles and from the perspective of our place in the intricate web of life.*

- I have read the pamphlet *Becoming a Member of the North Parish*, understand all of the benefits, requirements, and responsibilities associated with membership, and wish to become a Member of the North Parish of North Andover.
- I understand that as a Member, I will have an affirmative responsibility to help support the church financially, and I will do my fair share, consistent with my financial resources, to fulfill this responsibility. I have received a copy of the Stewardship materials, including a form upon which to indicate my Commitment of Support for the current or upcoming year.

I also understand that North Parish relies on volunteer participation from its members and friends for all of the activities that support its mission, and that sharing or helping with these activities is an ideal way for me to integrate into and become connected with the church community. By checking the boxes below, I am indicating the ways I would like to participate over the next year, understanding that when I am called upon to help out, I will be paired with someone experienced who can help to get me started.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as an Usher                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee hour help                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting visitors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Sunday Religious Education support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with a Pot Luck event           | <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Religious Education teaching team      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help cook for Bread and Roses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at monthly Crossroads Coffeehouse   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Green Sanctuary project         | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Small Group Ministry           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help set up / clean up for an event    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch in with maintenance around the church   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ways I would like to help: _____ |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Application Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_