

**Main Line Unitarian Church Faith Development Program  
816 S. Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA 19333  
Registration for Infants, Children and Youth 2017–2018**

Nursery, PreK, K-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> COA classes take place during the 10am service after Time For All Ages. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL begins at 9:45 am.  
JYG for grades 7-8 is at 6pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month. YRUU for grades 9-12 is every Sunday at 6pm.

**1. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (in Public/Private/HomeSchool)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Youth group: YRUU \_\_\_ JYG \_\_\_ Youth cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Special needs/allergies/circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

**Session(s): 10am** \_\_\_\_\_ **6:00p-8:00p** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school district attending \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (in Public/Private/HomeSchool)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Youth group: YRUU \_\_\_ JYG \_\_\_ Youth cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3. Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (in Public/Private/HomeSchool)** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Youth group: YRUU \_\_\_ JYG \_\_\_ Youth cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Special needs/allergies/ circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of school district attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians (contact information for each)**

Primary	Secondary
1) _____	2) _____
Name	Name
_____	_____
Home Address	Home Address
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
_____	_____
Primary Phone (Home, Work, Cell)	Primary Phone (Home, Work, Cell)
E-mail: _____	Email: _____

**Would you like to be notified of program information, weekly, via text?**

**If yes, list number/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Permissions and Covenant

1. Off-Site Activities: I understand that Young Church classes occasionally leave church grounds during class time for a field trip or activity. I give permission for my child/ren to participate in/attend any activity or trip sponsored by the Faith Development Program during Church hours.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Medical Emergencies: I give MLUC staff or volunteers permission to take responsibility for providing emergency first aid and/or medical aid if either is required by my child when I cannot be reached or when a delay would be dangerous to my child's health.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Photographs: I give MLUC staff or volunteers permission to post photographs of my child/ren on the church's web site, Facebook page or in printed materials such as church literature and public displays under the condition that my child/ren will not be individually identified.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

This program is a **cooperative effort**, and volunteers staff all Church School and Youth programs. Parents share their time and talents in leading the religious formation of our young people. Your involvement forms the basis of this important ministry. Please initial beside each of these statements:

\_\_\_ I/we will strive for consistent attendance at the time selected which demonstrates to our children that church and our faith are important. I/we understand that building trust and friendship nurtures our common life.

\_\_\_ I/we will respect starting and ending times for classes and worship services.

\_\_\_ I/we will do our best to be involved in MLUC by making a pledge to support the church, if able.

\_\_\_ I/we will stay informed by reading the church newsletter and weekly electronic e-news.

\_\_\_ I/we understand that ours is a cooperative program and each year will find time and energy to support our program as I/we can, knowing all parents are busy.

\_\_\_ I/we will remain in the building while our children are in educational programs, unless I/we have made specific arrangements with the DLRE (exception for youth groups)

\_\_\_ I/we will communicate with teachers, youth leaders, lay leaders and staff.

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**Signature/s**

**Date**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEER FORM**  
**MAIN LINE UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*We have an ambitious religious education program here at MLUC. Your participation as a leader, helper or resource person is vital to our success. Bringing your children to church regularly and pledging financial support are ways of showing that you recognize the importance of spirituality and faith development. Perhaps most important, though, is your involvement as a volunteer. Working with the Religious Education Program demonstrates, by example, that you value its activities and goals. Our program is successful because of everyone's commitment to our Church's children and youth.*

**We require two kinds of volunteering: in the classroom and outside of it.**

*\*\*Teachers and their partners do not need to commit to additional volunteering, but it is greatly appreciated.\*\**

- 1) **We need each family to commit to two dates during the year when they will help if needed—this is like being “on call”.** In most cases, you will not be needed—but because teachers and dedicated helpers do get sick and have family emergencies, we need a deep list of folks willing to step in when asked. You will receive an email requesting you to sign up for two “on call” dates. Registration is not complete without completion of volunteer sign up.
- 2) **We need each family to check two areas of interest of skill they can help with, below—** this is assistance outside the classroom.

**Please check the boxes for the areas where you are willing to help.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Social Justice Prjt | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party/Event               | <input type="checkbox"/> Childrens' Faith Development Com           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Worship         | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Support                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Adult Com                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Activities          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/Kids' Choir                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith in Action (hands-on projects @ MLUC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outings/Field Trips        | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Drinks for Event                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama or Dance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening w/ kids                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Retreat/Sleepover Chaperone          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mindfulness/Yoga           | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Social Events              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storyteller/Puppets        | <input type="checkbox"/> RE Teacher Appreciation           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Pageant          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Play story basket creation |   |

In the space below or on the back, feel free to contribute your ideas for our program and/or other areas where you might like to help:

# Youth Policy

The Main Line Unitarian Church Youth Programs are designed to provide an opportunity for youth to enjoy fellowship in a safe and stimulating environment. The presence and participation of youth in this community is important to us. We strive to provide an atmosphere of empowerment and accountability for youth and adults working with youth. The Board of Trustees approved the following policy November 19, 2003, to ensure the safety of youth, as well as provide them with a welcoming religious home.

## **Youth Policy on Violence, Sexual Activity, Alcohol, and Illegal Drugs:**

There is to be no violence, sexual activity, possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or weapons, or misuse of legal drugs by youth while on MLUC property or attending/participating at MLUC-sponsored or sanctioned activities (including but not limited to youth meetings, retreats, and youth conferences).

During scheduled MLUC youth programs, their advisors and teachers will accompany participating youth. When youth are present in the building and NOT participating in youth programming, they are the responsibility of their parent(s) or guardian(s). Senior high youth may be in the youth room (301) at these times with their parent's permission. Youth must abide by the MLUC Youth Policy at any time they are on the MLUC premises or participating in MLUC sponsored Youth Programs away from MLUC.

## **To Whom This Policy Applies:**

This policy applies to all youth. A youth is defined as a person between 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 18 years of age or a person in high school over 18 participating in youth activities.

An Adult member of MLUC shall, upon consultation with other adults if possible, preferably with those in charge, determine whether a violation has occurred.

## **When a violation is determined to have occurred:**

- a. A parent/guardian of the youth will be requested to immediately escort the violator off the premises; if a parent or guardian is not available and/or cannot be contacted promptly, a Youth Advisor, Youth Activities Committee Member, or another adult MLUC member may be asked to escort the youth to his/her home immediately (or as soon as safely possible). Those escorting a youth should strive to have 2 adults and 2 youths accompanying each other when escorting a youth to his/her home.
- b. If the youth is unable for any reason to immediately leave the premises, he/she will be isolated, in the presence of a parent/ guardian or an adult MLUC member, until he/she is able to leave.
- c. Youth and/or their parents/guardians agree to forfeit any registration or activity fees and agree to reimburse the Church for any expenses (including travel) incurred to enforce this policy.
- d. The MLUC Director of Lifespan Religious Education, Youth Activities Committee and Youth Leaders will review as soon as possible all incidents involving this policy and will determine, with input from the Youth Group Advisors and/or the Board of Trustees, appropriate follow-up.

Youth signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_