



USH RE 2024-2025 VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below to begin your path as a volunteer religious educator at The Unitarian Society of Hartford! We thank you for your interest in fostering the next generation at our Congregation!

Date: _____ Applicant's last name: _____

Applicant's first name. (Please use your preferred name): _____

Address (street name with apartment number if applicable): _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone Number (please indicate if it is a home, mobile, or work number): _____

Secondary Phone Number (please indicate if it is a home, mobile, or work number): _____

Email Address (please include an email you frequently check for updates): _____

How long have you been involved at USH or other Unitarian Universalist congregations?

I just began my journey in Unitarian Universalism.

1-3 years.

3-5 years.

5-10 years.

10+ years.

Are you currently a member of USH?

Yes, I am.

No, and I am unsure if I would like to become one.

No, but I plan to become one soon.

Have you worked with children in a classroom setting in the past?

Yes

No

If you **HAVE** worked with children in a classroom setting in the past, please elaborate on your experiences below. Was it a paid position or volunteer work? What did you like best about the experience? What could have been better? What made you want to come back to the classroom? (**If you answered no above, simply put N/A here**).

If you **HAVE NOT** worked with children in a classroom setting in the past, please explain why you wish to do so now at USH. What has inspired you to step up to this role? What do you wish to gain from the experience? What challenges do you anticipate, and how will you approach them? (**If you answered yes above, simply put N/A here**).

Do you have any other relevant experience working with children? (Having raised children, babysat, tutored, been a camp counselor, been a specialty instructor outside the classroom such as a sports coach or dancing teacher, etc).

Please indicate which RE group (s) you would be interested in working with:

Nursery. (Infants, Toddlers, and Pre-K aged children).

The Chalice Clubhouse (Grades K-6th; elementary aged children).

Youth Group. (Grades 6th-12th; middle and high school aged youth).

All/Any of The Above.

For the duration of your involvement as an RE volunteer, there will be a level of time commitment necessary for performing your duties, which may extend beyond Sunday classroom time. How much time per week are you able to donate?

1-2 hours per week.

2-3 hours per week.

3-4 hours per week.

I can donate as much time as is necessary.

I am currently unsure how much time I can donate.

Federal and state law, along with our Safer Congregation policy, requires us to perform a background check screening on all candidates looking to work with children and youth. Are you willing to take a background check that we will provide for you soon after this application is processed? **PLEASE NOTE:** You will not be eligible to perform classroom duties until your background check screening is finalized.

Yes

No

Upon completion, please email to: shahan06410@gmail.com or put in Shahan's box @ USHE or slip under office 12 door.