



*Green Sanctuary*  
*Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations*  
*Congregational Stewardship Services*  
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## **Application for Green Sanctuary Accreditation**

### **Congregation Information**

Congregation Name

Address

Web site

Green Sanctuary contact

Address

Phone

Email

Minister or Congregation Leader

### **Congregation Profile**

(Please type in this section and provide a brief introduction to your congregation. This should include, but not be limited to: membership, average attendance, RE enrollment, demographics of congregants, staff support, brief congregational history, what issues are significant, and any other information you think is important for us to know about your congregation. This would ideally be approximately half a page to a page and a half.)

### **Congregational Vote**

Please attach documentation of your congregation's vote to seek Green Sanctuary certification (e.g., Annual Meeting minutes). Include the specific statement the congregation voted on.

### **Completion of Action Plan**

*Worship and Celebration Projects (2 required)*

**Project Title:** (2-10 word summary of project)

**Project Description and Action:** (1-3 paragraph narrative description of the project. Remember, this will be the first time the people reviewing your application will be reading about this project, be sure to provide detail.)

**Timeline for Completion:** (Completion dates or target dates for progress.)

**Outcomes:** (Describe the specific outcomes that have resulted from this project.)

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### *Religious Education Projects (2 required, 1 for children and 1 for adults)*

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### *Environmental Justice (2 required, 1 long-term that **actively** promotes justice for those affected by environmental injustices and creates relationships)*

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*Sustainable Living (4 required, 1 that addresses energy conservation)*

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*Additional (2 required, these can relate to the program elements of your choice)*

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### **Accomplishment of Program Goals**

(Please type in this section and describe, in detail, the degree to which you have achieved the each of the five Green Sanctuary Program goals with your program (please address each goal separately; each would ideally be 1-3 paragraphs each).)

- Build awareness of the significance and complexity of environmental issues
- Encourage personal lifestyle changes
- Engage in community action on environmental issues
- Strengthen the connection between spiritual practice and Earth consciousness
- Work to heal environmental injustices

### **Program Evaluation**

(Please type in this section and evaluate, in detail, the effect the Green Sanctuary Program has had on your congregation. Please address each question separately; each would ideally be 1-3 paragraphs each.)

- What do you believe has been the most important benefit your congregation has gained as a result of your participation in the Green Sanctuary Program?
- What has been the most difficult or challenging aspect of the program for your congregation to achieve?
- Have you been able to discern positive changes in your congregation's culture as a result of the activities you accomplished? If so, what are they?
- What are your intentions/aspirations for continuing to live out your Green Sanctuary commitments?
- What on-going role do you expect your congregation will take in the wider community relative to environmental issues? How do you feel recognition as a Green Sanctuary affects your position in the community?

**Application Instructions**

Using this format, submit your electronic application to [greensanctuary@uua.org](mailto:greensanctuary@uua.org). If you cannot email the application, please contact Robin Nelson, Program Manager for Congregational Stewardship Services at the UUA, for snail-mail instructions.

For additional information and advice for preparing your application, feel free to contact Robin Nelson via email at [RNelson@uua.org](mailto:RNelson@uua.org) or by phone at 617.948.4251.