



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

### **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. Additionally, please provide information about your congregation's involvement in the Green Sanctuary program from prior to candidacy to today. This would ideally be approximately half a page to a page and a half.)

### **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), consider responding as a group in order to take pressure off one individual committee/team member.)

- To build awareness of societal environmental issues among UU's.
- To generate commitment for personal lifestyle changes.

- To motivate UU's to community action on environmental issues.
- To build a connection between spiritual practice and environmental consciousness.
- To build awareness of and rectify environmental injustices.

## **Living Out the Commitment**

(Please type in this section and evaluate, in detail, the effect Green Sanctuary Accreditation has had on your congregation. Please address each question separately; each would ideally be 1-3 paragraphs each. Consider answering these questions as a group in order to take the pressure off of one individual.)

- What congregational culture changes have been observed as a result of your Green Sanctuary accreditation?
- What discernable examples of living out your Green Sanctuary commitment are apparent? What are some examples from out in the community? What are some examples from your congregation?
- What specific plans do you have to continue 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 (both the local community, interfaith community, and the UU community-at-large)? Please list specific examples.

## **Action Plan**

### ***Worship and Celebration Project (1 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:** (Projected completion dates or target dates for progress.)

**Lead:** (Name of the person in your congregation who is responsible for this project.)

### ***Religious Education Project (1 required, either for children, adults, or multi-generational)***

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

**Project Description and Action:** (1-3 paragraph narrative description of the project.

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

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

**Project Description:** (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 and explain how this is an environmental justice project.)

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*Sustainable Living (2 required, 1 that addresses energy conservation)*

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### **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.