

**Types of Relationship between Independent Organizations
and the Unitarian Universalist Association**
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Expectations & Benefits	Member Congregation	Covenanting Community	Emerging Congregation	Related Organization	Associate Member
Expected right relationship to surrounding UU communities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Submit explicit covenanting documents & practices	No	Yes	No	No	No
Member of UUA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Certify annually	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Keep contact information current	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Time limit	none	1 year	5 years	none	none
Covenantal Giving Expectation	APF/ GIFT	\$100+	N/A	Suggested	N/A
Listed in UUA.org Find A Congregation function	Yes	Yes	Depends	No	No
Listed on the UUA.org website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vote at General Assembly	Delegates based on membership	No	No	No	No
Application process (web link)	View process on UUA.org	View process on UUA.org	Contact Regional Staff	Contact Chief Operating Officer	N/A
Time limit	Unlimited	1 year	5 years (tentative)	Unlimited	Unlimited
Special rates for UUWorld advertising	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to building and loan program	Can apply	Can apply	Can apply	Can apply	N/A
Access to UUA benefits for paid staff	Yes	Can apply	Can apply	Can apply	N/A
Common Endowment Fund	Yes	Can apply	Can apply	Can apply	N/A
Notes	Over 1000	Current pilot project			Limited to UUSC and UUWF

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