

Religion in Life for Scouts BSA Requirements Checklist

Name of Candidate _____

Address/City/ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Scouting Information

Rank _____ Unit _____

Chartered to _____ Unit Leader _____

Congregation Information

Name of Congregation _____

Address/City/ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Advisor Name _____

Address/City/ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of Minister _____

Name of Religious Educator _____

Instructions: Initial each requirement when it is completed.

Part One: Our Worship, History, and Congregational Life

Section 1: Introduction to Unitarian Universalist Worship and Celebrations

- | | Youth | Advisor |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| • Read the Preface to The Unitarian Universalist Pocket Guide | _____ | _____ |
| • Attended at least two worship services | _____ | _____ |
| • Considered the questions and wrote down my thoughts | _____ | _____ |
| • Read “Our Worship” | _____ | _____ |
| • Met with my advisor | _____ | _____ |

Section 2: Introduction to Unitarian Universalist History

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| • Read “Our Roots” | _____ | _____ |
| • Completed research project (subject:_____) | _____ | _____ |
| • Met with advisor to discuss project and presentation | _____ | _____ |
| • Shared what I learned with _____ | _____ | _____ |

Section 3: Introduction to Your Congregation

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| • Interviewed minister (if possible) | _____ | _____ |
| • Read “Our Ministry” | _____ | _____ |
| • Interviewed religious educator (if possible) | _____ | _____ |
| • Read “Our Religious Education” | _____ | _____ |
| • Interviewed congregational leader | _____ | _____ |
| • Read “Web of Youth Ministry” | _____ | _____ |
| • Found out about youth opportunities in my congregation | _____ | _____ |
| • Met with advisor | _____ | _____ |

Part Two: Living Unitarian Universalist Principles

Section 1: Living Unitarian Universalist Values

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| • Read Unitarian Universalist Principles and “Our Faith” | _____ | _____ |
| • Talked with my advisor about one principle in daily life | _____ | _____ |
| • Explored one principle in essay or creative expression | _____ | _____ |
| • Shared my essay or expression with others | _____ | _____ |

Section 2: Social Justice

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| • Read “Our Work for Social Justice” | _____ | _____ |
| • Researched possible social justice projects | _____ | _____ |
| • Received advisor approval for my choice of project | _____ | _____ |

Youth **Advisor**

Section 2: Social Justice (continued)

- Completed project, which was _____
- Met with advisor

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Section 3: World Religions

- Wrote my answers to the five questions
- Discussed my answers with my advisor
- Explored websites and books about world religions
- Researched one religion; explained how it answers the five questions
- Read Unitarian Universalist sources
- Found wisdom from researched religion that speaks to me as a UU
- Met with advisor

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Part Three: Religion in Your Life and in the World

Section 1: Your Spiritual Autobiography or Belief Statement

- Read “Three Stories”
- Completed a spiritual autobiography or belief statement
- Met with my advisor

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Section 2: Interview

- Chose an interview subject, made appointment, and prepared questions
- Completed interview
- Shared what I learned with my advisor

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Section 3: Values in Real Life

- Read *My Two Moms* and discussed with my family OR
- Discussed BSA and Unitarian Universalist values with my advisor
- Created or wrote a thank you for my advisor
- Wrote my answers to final questions
- Met with my advisor

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Certification

We certify that _____ has completed the *Religion in Life for Boy Scouts* program by fulfilling all of the assignments listed above.

Youth Signature and Date _____

Advisor Signature and Date _____

Religious Educator or Minister Signature and Date

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