

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond
Small Group Proposal Form / Shared Ministry Agreement

Small groups are a vital and integral part of this congregation, as a community of communities, and the church offers new groups support and resources around planning, space, communication, and resources.

To be recognized and supported as a First UU group and as a practice of shared ministry, we ask that the group operate in alignment with our congregational covenant, the mission of the church, and Unitarian Universalist values. We also ask that each group develop its own covenant, which can and should grow and change over time to meet the group's needs. The covenant is for the group's use and does not need to be shared with staff unless you want feedback or input. For assistance on this or *any other* questions or concerns, you are encouraged to contact Rev. Anna Tulou at 804-823-5519 (text or call) or anna.tulou@richmondUU.org.

To get started, please fill out both pages of this form and submit it by email to anna.tulou@richmondUU.org.

1. Name of the group:

2. List at least five First UU members who will be part of the group:

3. Provide a brief description of the group (can be just a sentence or two):

4. Primary contact information for the group's primary contact:

5. Some groups are always open to new members, while others open to new members once or twice a year. Will your group remain open to newcomers year-round? (yes or no)
 - a. If no, when do you plan on opening to new members? (minimum once a year)

6. Please name in a sentence or two how the group aligns with the church's **mission** (most groups align with one or more of these statements, not necessarily all three):
“We GROW in search of wisdom, CARE in support of community and ACT in service of justice.”