



*Green Sanctuary*  
*The Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth*  
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## **Application for Green Sanctuary Accreditation**

Congregation Name

Address

Web site

Green Sanctuary contact

Address

Phone

Email

Minister or Congregation Leader

### **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 Program Activities**

Describe the 12 projects or program activities your congregation has accomplished: What action was taken? What specific outcomes have resulted from the action? Each project description should be no more than half a page.

### **Accomplishment of Program Goals**

In a two or three page narrative, describe the degree to which you have achieved the five Green Sanctuary Program goals with your program:

- 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.

## **Program Evaluation**

Please evaluate the effect the Green Sanctuary Program has had on your congregation. This narrative should be approximately 3 pages, and include the following questions:

- 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 for accreditation in MSWord format to [greensanctuary@uuministryforearth.org](mailto:greensanctuary@uuministryforearth.org). If you cannot email the application, please contact Rev. Katherine Jesch for snail-mail instructions.

For additional information and advice for preparing your application, feel free to contact Katherine at (503) 595-9392, or [Katherine.Jesch@uuministryforearth.org](mailto:Katherine.Jesch@uuministryforearth.org).