



Green Sanctuary
The Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth
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Application for Green Sanctuary Candidacy

Congregation Name

Address

Web site

Green Sanctuary contact

Address

Phone

Email

Minister or Congregation Leader

Congregation Profile

A brief introduction, to include: membership, demographics, maybe a little history and what issues are significant - whatever is relevant (about 2 to 5 paragraphs).

Green Sanctuary Committee

Please include a copy of the Committee's Charter document or other originating documentation stating its purpose or objectives.

Provide a brief overview of committee members, including their congregational roles and/or environmental interests.

Environmental Assessment

Briefly describe the process you used for the assessment. Summarize the major findings and include recommendations for possible responses. Recommendations may feed into the Action Plan, or may be longer term and not necessarily expected to be completed within the time frame of your candidacy. Your summary should be about 2 to 5 pages, depending on the complexity appropriate to your situation. It's not necessary to include all the technical details of your findings.

Action Plan

The Action Plan includes a total of twelve activities and projects covering the four program elements:

- At least two activities for worship, spiritual practice, and/or church community celebration;
- At least two religious education programs, one for children and one for adults;
- At least two activities addressing environmental justice issues, one of which is a long term or on-going project involving the entire congregation and carried out in collaboration with one or more groups in the broader community;
- At least four activities addressing aspects of sustainable living, including at least one energy conservation action; and
- At least two additional activities relating to the program elements of your choice.

The Action Plan will include a narrative description of each project (1 to 2 paragraphs), time-line targets, and lead coordinators for each of the twelve activities. Consult the Green Sanctuary Manual for information about the types of activities that qualify, or contact the Green Sanctuary Program Manager if you have questions.

Communications Plan

Describe how you plan to:

- Share practical information about environmental issues and sustainable living strategies with members of the congregation;
- Invite participation in your many program activities, and
- Collaborate with other groups, organizations, or communities within and beyond your congregation.

Application Instructions

Using this format, submit your electronic application in MSWord format to greensanctuary@uuministryforearth.org. If you cannot email the application, please contact Rev. Katherine Jesch for snail-mail instructions.

There is a \$100.00 application fee which you may submit either by check or credit card. Mail your check to the address at the top of this application, clearly indicating it is your Green Sanctuary application fee. To use a credit card, go to our website at <http://uuministryforearth.org/orderform.html> to purchase a congregational membership. As you click through the ordering process, there is a space at the end for comments. CLEARLY indicate in this space that your order is for your Green Sanctuary application and include your congregation's name!

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