

First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego
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Application to participate in the 2012 church delegation to DA and/or GA

DA of PSWD: April 27 - 28 in Los Angeles

GA: June 20 – 24 in Phoenix, Arizona

I wish to represent 1st UU of SD at PSWD District Assembly (DA): as a ___ Delegate or ___ Alternate

UUA General Assembly (GA): as a ___ Delegate or ___ Alternate

I am applying for funding assistance for registration fee reimbursement: ___ Yes* ___ No

*Delegates who request reimbursement can expect a minimum of **\$100 toward GA registration fee** and/or **\$50 toward DA registration fee after submission of a written report on some aspect(s) that significantly influenced the delegate.** Report reimbursement submission **deadlines: May 31 for DA, June 30, 2012 for GA.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (day): _____ *(eves):* _____

E Mail: _____ *Fax:* _____

Member of First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego since: _____

Membership in other UU Churches (which & dates):

Areas of Participation in this or previous congregations :

District, Regional, & UUA Activities (& affiliated groups):

Participation in Prior General Assemblies and dates:

Other Relevant Organizations:

Specific area(s) of interest for PSWD or GA:

Please give a brief statement of why you would like to represent First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego:

I have read and understand this page and the guidelines for delegate selection (see page 2)

Signature

Date

Return this form **as soon as possible** to the Denominational Affairs box in the volunteer room or mail it to First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego, 4190 Front St., S.D., CA 92103-2030, Attn. Denominational Affairs Committee or Email to: liz@firstusandiego.org If GA delegate you agree to participate at the GA Forum in the fall. (**Note:** You must **personally register** for GA and/or PSWD. This is only an application for 1st UU to be a delegate or alternate status. For further conference information: www.pswd.uua.org/ and www.uua.org/ga/

Denominational Relations Committee Guidelines for Delegate Selection

These guidelines are intended to provide criteria for the Denominational Relations Committee's selection of delegates and alternates for General Assembly (GA) of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and District Assembly (DA) of Pacific Southwest District (PSWD).

Applicants for Assembly delegates and alternates must meet the following criteria:

1. Each delegate shall be a voting member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego.
2. Each delegate shall have taken an active role in First UU Church as a member of the Board of Trustees, through leadership or membership on committees, or through other volunteer efforts, normally for at least one year prior to being appointed a delegate.
3. Alternates shall meet the same criteria as delegates.

In addition, appointed delegates must agree to the following:

1. Expect to attend all days of plenary and business sessions and vote on issues. Alternates may be available when needed.
2. Inform yourself on the issues before the General Assembly or PSWD annual meeting.
3. Present a written report after the General Assembly or PSWD meeting in order to receive the approved reimbursement amount for the registration fee.
4. Attend and participate in a GA Forum to be scheduled and coordinated by the Denominational Affairs Committee in the fall.

Denominational Affairs Committee selection guidelines include the following:

1. There shall be an attempt to select a group of delegates to collectively represent the congregation in all its various diversities.
2. There shall be an attempt to select delegates who will bring back ideas, issues and enthusiasm to the congregation.
3. Preferred qualities for delegate selection include demonstrated or potential leadership.
4. Preference will be to include young adults.
5. Priority may be given to qualified members who did not attend the previous year's or any other assembly as delegates.
6. The Committee should avoid selecting two members of the same family as delegates when possible.

Applicants for delegate and alternate selection shall be provided with a copy of these guidelines.