Do any of these statements describe you?

⇒ I find myself looking forward to Sunday worship.
⇒ I read the weekly newsletter and am energized about getting involved.
⇒ I want to share with other people in my community about this church.
⇒ I feel inspired to be generous with my offering.
⇒ This church community is becoming an important part of life.

If you answered YES to any of the above.... it's time to think about becoming an active member of this church!

Becoming a member of First UU Church is a process that celebrates and affirms your place here as an important part of our community. Members shape our community, vision, and the future of our church in meaningful ways.

“I believe our UU faith has a saving message for this world that is in such need...coming together for worship and community, stirring our minds and opening our hearts for more love, for more of life, to be partners with each other and to include more in that partnership as we together bring about the beloved community - this, for me is the work of the church, the work of our faith.”

- Rev. Kathleen Owens
It is the mission of First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego to create community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to act on our values to help heal the world.

### Nurturing Community
- Use your voice to vote on church policies as an active voting member
- Participate in our Sunday services and rites of passage conducted by our ministers
- Plug into the programs and benefits of two campuses
- Gain a spiritual and supportive home for you and your family
- Receive the UU World, the renowned quarterly publication from the UUA

### Investing in the Future
- Act on your values alongside ministers and the congregation
- Deepen your commitment to our faith community through your meaningful pledge.
- Link to local, regional, and national programs committed to social justice
- Help us shape the multigenerational and multicultural future of First UU Church

### Deepening Commitment
- Participate in and support our non-Sunday events, classes, and groups
- Welcome our new visitors and help us grow
- Be called upon to share your talents or become a leader
- Engage in an active covenant of good relations and vote in congregational meetings

### Three Steps to Membership
1) Complete the membership form on the next page and turn it in to the main office.
2) Schedule a get-to-know-you conversation. E-mail Jenner (jenner@firstuusandiego.org) to set up a half hour conversation to go over the privileges and responsibilities of membership and answer any questions you might have.
3) Meet with a Minister
The final membership meeting is where you will make a financial pledge, sign the membership book, and sign the Bond of Union with a minister.
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**What is your current occupation?**

- [ ] Retired
- [ ] Student
- [ ] Unemployed
- [ ] Working
- [ ] Other

If you are working, what is your position?

If you currently volunteer with an organization, what is it?

**What is your training, education or background?**

**What is your current relationship status?**

- [ ] Single
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Committed
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Widower
- [ ] Other

If you have a partner/spouse, are they affiliated with this church?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

If you have a partner/spouse, what is his or her name?

Do you have any children under 20 years of age?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

If yes, please tell us the names and date of birth:

Do you have any grandchildren under 20 years of age?  
- [ ] YES  
- [ ] NO

If yes, please tell us the names and date of birth:

Do you have any serious allergies or medical conditions that church staff should be aware of?

**Emergency Contact:**

- **Name:**
- **Relationship:**
- **Phone Number:**
- **Email:**
- **Address:**

**How did you first hear about us?**

**How long have you been attending services?**

- May we publish your contact information in our church member directory?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO
- May we send you occasional emails about church activities or information?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO
- May we list your children (if applicable) in the published church directory?  
  - [ ] YES  
  - [ ] NO

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**Personal Information (confidential)**

Please Print
Do you have a previous church affiliation?
_______________________________________________________________________________________

What made you decide to become a member of First UU Church of San Diego?
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What are you seeking from this church?
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How can this church support your journey?
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Short Personal Biography

Please tell us about yourself!
This information will be shared with staff and church lay leaders. The following questions are designed to help you get started but are not required. You can hand write this or send it electronically to jenner@firstuusandiego.org

- Where were you born?
- What is your current family constellation?
- What church or faith tradition were you raised in?
- What led you to Unitarian Universalism?
- What made you decide to become a member of this church?
- How have you participated in this church so far?
- How do you fill your days?
- What activities, hobbies or interests make your heart sing?
- How would your closest friends describe you?
- What one thing do you want people to know about you?

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