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Financial Commitment for 2017-18

Unitarian Universalists United for Upkeep, Connection, and Action (U4CA)

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Donor Family

Family Member 1	Family Member 2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:
Email:	Email:
Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell
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Fair Share Giving

Please take time to review the Fair Share Giving Contribution Guide on the back of this form to help you decide on a financial commitment that feels generous based on your personal circumstances regardless of the dollar amount committed. It provides information on how to consider all the factors related to arriving at a financial commitment to UUCA and our mission.

Please indicate if you have chosen to be a Fair Share Giver.

Financial Commitment

Our/My *annual* financial commitment for 2017-2018 is \$ _____ (July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018).

Please note that your *annual* commitment for 2016-17 was \$ _____.

NOTE: Unless you change or cancel your commitment in writing, it will renew automatically each year. You will still be contacted annually for consideration of a new commitment.

Payment Structure

We/I plan to contribute: Weekly Monthly Quarterly One time in _____ (Name of Month)

Payment Method

We/I plan to use this payment method: Electronic Giving* Check Donated Stock Cash

*If you are currently enrolled for direct deposit, we will update your contribution as indicated.

NOTE: Each credit card transaction costs us 3%, direct deposit transactions cost us \$0.25.

Legacy Giving

UUCA is asking you to consider remembering the congregation in your estate plans. If you have already done so, thank you.

Please indicate if you are interested in learning more about remembering UUCA in your estate plans and a representative from Legacy Giving will contact you.

Signatures:

Family Member 1: _____ Date: _____

Family Member 2: _____ Date: _____

Make your commitment online, return the completed form to the drop box in the office foyer or mail to:

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville, 1 Edwin Place, Asheville, NC 28801

For questions, contact Tish Murphy at information@uuasheville.org or call 828-254-6001 Ext. 200

The Suggested Fair Share Contribution Guide

www.stewardshipforum.com

		Supporter 2-6% of Income		Sustainer 3-7% of Income		Visionary 5-9% of Income		Transformer 10% of Income	
		<i>This congregation is a significant part of my spiritual and intellectual life.</i>		<i>This congregation is my central community.</i>		<i>My commitment shows the unique importance of this congregation and of my spiritual principles.</i>		<i>My contribution provides fuel for transformation and is a central part of my spiritual practice.</i>	
Adjusted Monthly Income	Approx. Adjusted Annual Income	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge	Suggested % of Income	Monthly Pledge
\$1,000	\$12,000	2%	\$20	3%	\$30	5%	\$50	10%	\$100
\$1,500	\$18,000	2%	\$30	3%	\$45	5%	\$75	10%	\$150
\$2,000	\$25,000	2%	\$40	3%	\$60	5%	\$100	10%	\$200
\$3,000	\$36,000	2%	\$60	3%	\$90	5%	\$150	10%	\$300
\$4,000	\$50,000	3%	\$120	4%	\$160	5%	\$200	10%	\$400
\$6,500	\$80,000	3%	\$195	4%	\$260	6%	\$390	10%	\$650
\$8,500	\$100,000	3%	\$255	5%	\$425	6%	\$510	10%	\$850
\$10,000	\$120,000	3%	\$300	5%	\$500	6%	\$600	10%	\$1,000
\$12,500	\$150,000	4%	\$500	5%	\$625	6%	\$750	10%	\$1,250
\$17,000	\$200,000	4%	\$680	6%	\$1,020	7%	\$1,190	10%	\$1,700
\$25,000	\$300,000	5%	\$1,250	6%	\$1,500	8%	\$2,000	10%	\$2,500
\$40,000	\$500,000	6%	\$2,400	7%	\$2,800	9%	\$3,600	10%	\$4,000

Using the Fair Share Giving Guide's simple, 3-step process

1. Most of us budget our financial commitments on a monthly basis and the guide is organized accordingly. The guide shows monthly and corresponding annual income levels. Determine your monthly income or resource level. \$_____

2. **Add** to your income level any unusual or periodic income, such as inheritances, business income, anticipated investment income, etc.

Subtract expenses such as college, medical expenses, care of a parent, other large financial expenses, etc.

RESULT: \$_____ *THIS IS YOUR ADJUSTED MONTHLY INCOME.*

NOTE: Each of us will have our own unique circumstances to consider in making this calculation. The flexibility to include meaningful and unusual exceptions in your financial life (income and expenses) is what makes the Guide fair and useful.

This is a tool for you to use in the spirit of the Congregationalist tradition; we are individually and collectively responsible for resourcing our movement and our congregations. *This is an honor system; only you know your circumstances.*

3. From the Adjusted Monthly Income column, move to the right to find a suggested giving level that you are ready to support, between 2% and 10%, depending on adjusted income and level of commitment. Interpolate between guide levels if needed.

Choosing Commitment Level (See Chart)

In making your decision, consider the four commitment levels as show in the chart and how they relate to the nature of your commitment and resources. Consider your UU values in thinking about your income and your financial commitment to the congregation, as expressed in the four levels. Within each commitment level, the guide is progressive, with giving levels rising with your commitment and financial resources.

NOTE: Wherever you find the right level, revisit it periodically and reassess whether it's still the right level for you or if you are ready to move to the next support level.