2016—17 Pledge Card

- Pledge online at www.wuu.org or use this QR code.
- OR fill out this card and return it to WUU

Name(s)________________________________________________________

Phone number or email address: _______________________________________

I/We pledge to financially support WUU for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017) by giving a total of...

$___________________________

Frequency of pledge payments (circle one)

Monthly  Quarterly  Annually  Other

Method of pledge payments (check one)

☐ By personal check/through my bank’s bill pay service. Make checks payable to WUU with “Pledge” on the memo line. Checks can be mailed, put in the collection basket, or delivered to Parker House during office hours.

☐ By automatic deduction from my bank account or credit card. Please contact Suzanne in the Finance Office at 220-6830 or by email at suzanne@wuu.org, even if you already use this method.

☐ By a gift of stock or other method.

Thank you for your generous support.

Did you know?
For those pledging last year
Most pledges fall in these ranges:

- All WUU households: $500—$2,100
- WUU families with children: $260—$1,200
- New member households: $240—$1,200

The top 10% of gifts averaged $6,560. These households have an average WUU membership tenure of 19 years.

The increase of gift size over the lifespan of membership highlights the value that members attribute to WUU over time, and highlights the importance of early gift participation at any level.

Sources of Income

How It Supports Our Mission

Building Our Community, Living Our Vision

2016 - 2017 Stewardship Campaign

Our goal is to raise $312,000 with 100% Participation

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists
Our Goal – 100% Participation

2016-17 promises to be a wonderful time in the life of WUU with our expanded facility, selection of a settled minister and opportunities to become an even greater source of spiritual transformation for both ourselves and the community at large.

To take full advantage of these opportunities, we need participation from all groups of WUUers: young adults, families with kids, members who are still working and those who are in retirement.

We need you all to play a role, with both your talent and your treasure.

Our goal is to continue to grow our support for the many programs of WUU that help our community live out its Vision.

WUU VISION 2017

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists are a vibrant liberal religious community of the Williamsburg area, where we honor, support, and respect all, and where we treasure diversity.

We grow in spiritual transformation through faith development and worship; fully engage with each other and those with whom we work in local, UU, and global communities.

We work to effect justice in society and the environment. Ours is a welcoming campus with adequate space to carry out our mission. Wherever possible, we practice sustainable and green technology.

Your financial gift will help WUU

...grow in spiritual transformation through

Worship & Ministry
- Participating in selecting our new settled minister
- Growing spiritually through services with different worship formats and content
- Integrating music into the life of the congregation and the broader community

Religious Education
- Children acting on UU values through creative experiences - e.g., music, arts, yoga, meditation
- Middle and YRUU kids joining adults on social justice activities
- Supporting a summer day camp and Navigators USA
- Expanding offerings for young adults

...and fully engage with each other in

Local WUU and the surrounding community
- Growing our community with events that strengthen our bonds and attract new participants
- Providing care for our members in need
- Celebrating Juneteenth with black and white churches
- Supporting homeless day and overnight shelters
- Supporting local agencies through Share the Plate
- Supporting social justice programs

UUA Denomination and the wider world
- Fighting the injustice of the criminal justice system
- Supporting the cluster and UUA initiatives

A welcoming campus that supports our mission
- Enhancing adult programs to take advantage of expanded space
- New space making visitors feel more welcome

Please continue pledging and consider increasing your pledge if you are able