

The Seventh Principle Project

of the Unitarian Universalist Association

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Application for Green Sanctuary Candidacy

Congregation: Name: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin
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Congregation Size: 200

Green Sanctuary Committee:

Decision to do Green Sanctuary Program:

After a year long process of encouraging members to come up with a program for the entire congregation, a vote was taken and the Green Sanctuary Program was selected. The UUCM Board of Trustees then voted to make GSC an independent committee.

How many members are on the committee: What interests do they represent?

Eleven members representing Social Concerns, Landscape, Finance, Facilities, Worship Associates, UUCM Board, Music Adult and Children's Education, Stewardship and general membership..

Environmental Audit:

Briefly describe how the audit was accomplished and what environmental practices were included. List major recommendations:

The audit was done by four long-time, knowledgeable members of the congregation. Two people had previously been on a "Grow Green" subcommittee, one was head of Facilities and one a member of Kitchen activities.

What follow-up actions are you planning?

Continuation of previous activities per above audit.

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Action Plan:

Please attach a copy of your Action Plan. You must include a total of twelve activities and projects covering the four program elements:

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

The Action Plan will include time-line targets and identify lead coordinators for each of the twelve actions. You need not have all the details worked out at this point, but you should have

done some of the initial thinking so that you have an idea of what will be entailed to complete the activities.

Worship and Spiritual Practices:

4/15/07 07-08	1. Earth day service April 15, 2007 followed by tour of gardens. 2. Speaker from organic movement in western Marin County.	Joan Nelson
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Religious Education:

Fall 07 program year	1. Adult Ed. Classes: Sustainable living and raising healthy children. 2. Child Ed. Curriculum: Experiences with the Web and Keepers of the Earth.	Linda Haumann
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Environmental Justice:

Fiscal year 07-08 07-08	1. Marin County has many environmental organizations in different cities and towns. Encourage members to join and become active in local environmental organizations. 2. Oppose landfill expansion and the receipt of fill from other counties..	Marge Park
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Sustainable Living:

Fall & Spring 07-08 Spring 07 Fiscal year 07-08 Fall 2007 Spring 2007 or Fall/spring 07-08 Fall 2007 Fall 2007	1. Become a wildlife sanctuary, which includes listing birds and native trees and bushes found on property. 2. Increase the usage of fluorescent bulbs in building. 3. Plant native oaks on property, 4. Groups to do the low-carbon Diet Plan. 5. Eating down on the food chain. 6. Develop Pesticide policy. 7. Have a swap fair to encourage congregants to exchange non-clothing items.	Mary Bicknell John Quinley Landscape Comm. & Youth Small Group Ministry Jan Quinley & Katherine DaSilva- Jain Joanne Derby Edna Trimm
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Communications Plan

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

We will work with the *Communications Committee* and *Web Master*. Actions include a web site for the *Green Sanctuary*, group emails, announcements in the newsletter, *Sunday Order of Service* and one-to-one communications.

When applicable, we will notify other organizations about our activities. We are subscribers to the *UU Legislative Ministry of California*, *UU Service Committee*, *Marin Interfaith Council*, *Sustainable Marin*, *Green Sangha* and many other groups.

Enclosed with this Application is the \$100 application fee.