

2015-16 OWL Participant Supplemental RE Registration Form First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee



Participant/Child Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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1. Please check one:

this child **will ALSO** be attending the 9:00 a.m. 7-8 Grade RE Class

this child **will ONLY** be participating in the OWL Program.
(This means your child **WILL NOT** be registered for the 9:00 a.m. 7-8th Grade RE Class)

2. In order to participate in the OWL program at FUSM, we require that parents/guardians attend the OWL Parent Orientation. This meeting is MANDATORY.

Please indicate which OWL Parent Orientation you plan to attend: _____
(date)

Please check here if you would like to receive a reminder email about this meeting.
(If so, please provide your email: _____)

3. Our Program is cooperative – We can't do it without you! Please indicate how you might be able to help support the OWL Program:

Bring snacks to the OWL class (a once or twice commitment)

Help organize the appreciation for the OWL Advisors

****There is an additional \$25 Material Fee for the OWL program.****
Please include this payment in addition to the \$50 RE Registration Fee. Please note: if your child will also be attending the 9:00 a.m. 7-8th Grade RE Class, there will be no additional fees.

These are to be signed after parent(s) attend the OWL Orientation:

8th Grade OWL Attendance Policy:

The "Our Whole Lives" program offers a comprehensive course of lessons grounded in faith-based sexuality education. Group building is essential to the success of this class, and is enhanced by the regular attendance of participants. In addition, each class session builds on the information presented in lessons prior. Participants in the OWL program are expected to make every effort to attend all of the scheduled classes if at all possible. Due to the condensed structure this year, a single absence means a loss of two lessons. **Please note that Youth may miss up to two NON CONSECUTIVE sessions of OWL and remain in the program - absences in excess of that will be cause for regrettable dismissal from participation in the OWL program.** We understand that sometimes there are difficult choices to make about a variety of wonderful opportunities for young people, and support our families in making the decisions that they feel are best for them, even if it means that their child's participation in OWL is cut short. First Church is a "guilt free" zone.

If a youth misses a class, parents are responsible for contacting one of the teachers for core material, and going over the information with their son/daughter before the next class session.

LATE ARRIVALS/ EARLY DISMISSALS: We will try to be flexible with reasonable requests for late arrivals/early leave from class on rare occasion for special events; please do not ask for a whole season!

Parent's Permission:

I have attended an orientation for the 8th grade OWL program, viewed the slides, and believe I have a good understanding of what the content of this program will be. Knowing this, I give consent for my son/ daughter to fully participate in the OWL program taught at First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee. I also understand the attendance and behavior policies, and will support my child to be in compliance with those. I recognize that my daughter/son may be asked to leave the class should attendance or behavior become an issue.

Print Name: _____

Signed

Dated

Youth Participant's Agreement:

I understand that taking the OWL course at First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee is a privilege that others in the general community do not have. I agree to attend this class on a regular basis, according to the attendance policy above, and to treat both my fellow students and my teachers with respect. I recognize that my parents will be contacted and a contract of behavior agreed upon should my OWL teachers believe I am acting in a way that disregards our Unitarian Universalist Principles, or if my behavior in any way has a negative impact on the class participants or leaders.

Print name: _____

Signed

Dated