

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP  
OF CENTRAL OREGON**

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A MODIFIED POLICY ON RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND RELATED MATTERS

**The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon (UUFCO) making the following findings:**

- a. We have changed language from Religious Education to Religious Exploration.
- b. Greater and more accurate information on how childcare provider screening is provided is desired, as well as where to seek more information about other aspects of our childcare practices and responsibilities.

**THE BOARD OF UUFCO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

UUFCO resolves to adopt the Policy entitled “RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND RELATED MATTERS” shown at the end of this resolutions document, which shall replace the version by the same name previously passed by the board.

This resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

Date of first majority board vote: \_\_\_\_\_(Date)

Date of 2nd majority board vote, or first unanimous vote: Dec 12 2016 (Date)

BOARD APPROVAL AND ADOPTION: Dec 12 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ [Date]

Mark Hickman  
Board President

Adoption and date attested by:  
Sue Clarke  
Board Secretary

## **POLICY ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND RELATED MATTERS**

In the context of a safe, nurturing, intergenerational community the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon supports the spiritual development of its children and youth based on UU values. This mission is promoted by teaching and modeling:

- Respect for diversity of ideas and religious traditions;
- Respect for the worth and dignity of each person;
- Service to the community;
- Good stewardship of the earth.

A Religious Exploration Committee shall work with the Director of Religious Exploration to oversee the Fellowship's religious exploration program. A background check on all teachers and childcare providers is required. The results of the background check must be satisfactory with the hiring authority in accordance with the position being offered. UUFCCO shall use ScreenNow, a Church Mutual Insurance Co. background screening partner, or equivalent reputable screening service.

The Childcare Handbook will be maintained by the Director of Religious Exploration which will provide information regarding childcare providers, parental responsibilities, health, safety and discipline policies.