

**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 (UUFÇO) 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 UUFÇO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

UUFÇO 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: _____(Date)

BOARD APPROVAL AND ADOPTION: _____ [Date]

[Name of Board President]
Board President

Adoption and date attested by:

[Name of Board Secretary]
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. UUFCO shall use ScreenNow, a Church Mutual Insurance Co. background screening partner, or equivalent reputable screening service.

Refer to the UUFCO Childcare Handbook for more details regarding childcare providers, parental responsibilities, health, safety and discipline policies.