

Please read over the information and be prepared to vote on this. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact any board member.

V. Membership

A. Any person twelve years or over, following completion of a Coming of Age program or a new member class, who is in sympathy with the mission and purpose of UUCV and agrees to support it through financial or personal participation may join the Congregation. Prospective members are encouraged to attend a new member class at any time prior to committing to membership. Individuals become members upon signing the Membership Book in the presence of the minister, the Membership Committee chair, or a congregational officer. "

RATIONALE for the Proposed REVISION:

The following suggested changes will eliminate the ambiguity about the Coming of Age or New Member class requirement (which I think we all thought applied only to the new 12-18 teen members when we considered it last year) and will enable prospective members in distant locations or with disabilities to become members by providing electronic signatures.

PROPOSED REVISION:

A. Any person aged twelve to eighteen years, following completion of a Coming of Age program or a new member class, who is in sympathy with the mission and purpose of UUCV and agrees to support it through financial or personal participation may join the Congregation. Other prospective members are encouraged to attend a new member class at any time, whether in person or via Zoom, prior to committing to membership.

B. Individuals of any age older than twelve years become members upon signing the Membership Book in the presence of the Minister, the Membership Committee Chair, or a Congregational Officer. Individuals may also become members by providing an electronic signature using an available application consistent with the Pennsylvania Uniform Electronic Records Act, following or during a Zoom meeting with the Minister, the Membership Committee Chair or a Congregational Officer.