

PLURALISM PRACTICE ADULT AGREEMENT

Thanks for joining us in our Pluralism Practice class!

This program is for both kids (Middle School ages 11-13) *and* adults.

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Some sessions will have both youth and adults participating together, and some sessions will be separated – kids in one room, adults in the other. See the schedule for more details.
- You are not required to attend every session, but our sessions will be more beneficial if you prioritize attendance. There are other adult Middle Hour offerings to choose from, but our Middle Schoolers will be consistently attending Pluralism Practice.
- When adult participants are in class with the youth and the facilitators, the adult participants (that's you!) should be mindful that the facilitators are the primary drivers of the sessions. They are trained and have planned their sessions thoughtfully. You can add your thoughts, but please let the leaders lead.
- This class is first and foremost a youth religious exploration program. You are welcomed as a guest participant, and the goal is to provide opportunities for meaningful cross-generational learning. Please allow the kids' experience be primary, and consider your role as an observer, learner, and co-participant alongside the youth.
- For classes where youth and adults are separated, adults will be discussing similar topics to the youth, but with added content and adult themes.
- The field trips to other houses of worship are the backbone of this program. We encourage you to attend these trips, but just as with the class time, please allow the youth to take the lead, be the first ask and answer questions, and participate.
- The goals of this class are: 1. To practice our UU value of Pluralism, focusing on religious pluralism. That is, focusing on being good neighbors in a diverse society. 2. To learn more about ourselves and our own beliefs by learning about our neighbors' faiths. 3. To practice being in multi-generational learning community; learning with and from people of different ages and life stages. This class is NOT "world religions 101" and while we hope you learn a lot about the different faiths we encounter, please remember the primary goals of pluralism, self-discovery, and all-ages learning.

I have read and agree to the expectations outlined above:

Name

Email

Date