

Article VI Membership
Proposed Revision Language

<p style="text-align: center;">Article VI Membership</p>	<p>Section 1. Any person fourteen years of age or older may become a member of the Congregation by 1) signing the membership book, thus affirming sympathy and understanding with the purposes and programs of the Congregation and the Unitarian Universalist Association, and 2) indicating a willingness to join with other members in supporting the activities of the Congregation with their time and talent, and 3) making and paying toward a pledge of financial support to the Congregation, or making a recommendation to a donor advised fund in support of the Congregation.</p> <p>Section 2. To maintain membership, congregants must have made a pledge of financial support for the current fiscal year, and have made a payment toward a pledge for either the current or prior fiscal year. A recommendation to a donor advised fund, while not a pledge, shall be considered as both a pledge and payment for purposes of membership in the Congregation.</p> <p>Section 3. Any person may terminate membership in the Congregation by giving notice in writing of the intention to do so to the Clerk. The Board shall review the list of non-supporting members annually and may remove the names of such persons as it deems appropriate.</p>	<p><u>Section 1.</u> Any person fourteen years of age or older may become a member of the Congregation by 1) signing the membership book, thus affirming agreement with and understanding of the purposes and programs of the Congregation and the Unitarian Universalist Association, and 2) indicating a willingness to join with other members in supporting the activities of the Congregation with their time and talent, and 3) making and paying toward a pledge of financial support to the Congregation, or making a recommendation to a donor advised fund in support of the Congregation.</p> <p><u>Section 2.</u> To maintain membership, congregants must have made a pledge of financial support for the current fiscal year, and have made a payment toward a pledge for either the current or prior fiscal year. A recommendation to a donor advised fund, while not a pledge shall be recorded as both a pledge and payment for purposes of membership in the Congregation.</p> <p><u>Section 3.</u> Any person may terminate membership in the Congregation by giving notice in writing of the intention to do so to the Clerk. The membership roster shall be reviewed at least twice a year, and 30 days prior to any duly called Membership Meeting, by the Directors and Ministers for compliance with membership requirements (Article VI, Sections 1 & 2). Appropriate changes will be made to this roster at these reviews.</p>
<p>Rationale: Under Section 3 the language was changed to reflect how the membership roster is reviewed. Not by the Clerk (Board) but by Staff - the Director of Operations and the Minister(s).</p>		