

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, Inc.
Policy for UUFN Membership status of Life Member

Overview

This policy prescribes the Newcomer & Membership Team's charge, authority and responsibilities for determining the qualifications for UUFN Membership status of Life Member.

Definitions

UUFN is the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark, Inc.

Team is the Newcomer & Membership Team.

Member is a person who is at least 18 years of age, has signed the Membership Book to signify agreement with the purpose of this organization, and has made and honored an annual financial pledge to the operating budget of the Fellowship.

The Board is the Board of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark.

Life Member is a current long-term UUFN Member in good standing who has contributed time, talent and treasure to the UUFN but is now inactive due to significant life changes (financial, physical, cognitive, etc).

Actions

The Team hereby establishes the Membership status of Life Member.

Charge/Authority

1. The Team will annually review the UUFN Membership list to identify potential candidates for Life Member status.
2. The Team will request input from sources such as Pastoral Care, Helping Hands, the Minister and others as needed during their review process.

Responsibilities

1. The Team will discuss the definition of Life Member with the Member candidate or a designated family representative.
2. Life Members:
 - a. Have all the benefits of Membership
 - b. Are released from the obligation of an annual financial pledge, but may pledge if they so desire.
 - c. Will not be counted as a voting member for the purpose of statistical records

3. The Team shall inform the Board when a Member's status has been changed to Life Member
4. The Team will notify the office staff to update the Life Member's records in the UUFN database.
5. The Team will notify Pastoral Care and any other appropriate Committee/Team of the status change.

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