

CLUUC Religious Education Program - 2011-12 Family Volunteer Form

The Religious Education Program at Cedar Lane is a cooperative effort. The quality and scope of our program depends on the active involvement of adults. Each returning family is expected to sign up for activities as instructed on the Family Commitment Form. If this is your first year in our R.E. program, welcome! We encourage you to spend this year getting to know us. One of the best ways to connect is to get involved, so look over the activities and volunteer as you wish.

Detailed Activity Descriptions

Religious Education Council: Serving on the R.E. Council involves a three-year commitment to oversee and plan the activities listed below. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, September to June.

Teaching Staff: Teachers typically work as co-leaders on a teaching team, every Sunday, September through mid-April. Substitutes are needed to fill in as needed. People with special talents (photography, art, music, drama) are also needed.

Administrative Volunteers: Volunteers perform a variety of tasks: working at the lower lobby Administrators' Table on Sunday mornings, working in the supply room or library on a regular basis, purchasing supplies, arranging bulletin boards, helping with mass mailings and other clerical duties in the R.E. office.

R.E. Room Parent: Room parents help teachers (if needed) with finding chaperones for field trips, assisting with special projects, overseeing snack sign-up, class list distribution, and calling parents when help is needed for various R.E. activities. They also assist with the Class Open House in the fall, and are responsible for teacher thank-you cards. They often plan a class get-together in the fall to facilitate families getting to know one another.

Classroom Clean-up Day Volunteer: Volunteers clean the R.E. classrooms one Saturday in September.

Teacher Orientation and Renewal Volunteer: For the Fall Orientation and Winter Renewal, volunteers help with set-up and clean-up of these events.

Teacher Appreciation Volunteer: Volunteers help with planning, invitations, arranging entertainment, coordinating set-up, decoration, preparing food, service and clean-up for the Spring Dinner.

Holiday Craft Day: Volunteers help run the holiday craft workshops on the first Saturday in December. Tasks include set-up, demonstrating and leading a craft, processing registration, general assistance during the event, and clean-up.

Spring B: Volunteers help run the four or five week intergenerational classes and activities in May. Tasks include teaching or assisting with classes for the whole session, coordinating the picnic or assisting with the picnic.

Youth Group Advising: Volunteers are needed to support the Youth Coordinators' work with both the Youth Activity Group (grades 7 - 8) and the Senior High Youth Group (grades 9 - 12), to help out with group activities or to serve on the committee that provides planning and support for Cedar Lane youth.

Holiday Potluck/Easter/Seder/Senior High Graduates Reception Volunteer: Volunteers assist with preparation and clean-up for these events.

Special Talents

Special Talents: Please let us know if you have experience signing, are certified in CPR, can provide translation for languages other than English, or have other talents (photography, art, music, drama), that you can share!