



Please send application to  
CUUPS, Inc. via mail or email:

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The Covenant of Unitarian  
Universalist Pagans is dedicated  
to networking Pagan-identified  
Unitarian Universalists (UU's),  
educating people about  
Paganism, promoting interfaith  
dialogue, developing Pagan  
liturgies and theologies, and  
supporting Pagan-identified  
UU religious professionals.

## **CHAPTER APPLICATION**

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### **How to Apply to be a CUUPS Chapter**

1. Verify you have three members of the congregation who are also members of CUUPS
2. Fill out the chapter application by printing it or filling in the pdf form provided on your computer.
3. Go to your congregation's governing body for approvals and develop a covenant with them
4. Send the application, covenant, dues and board minutes (or letter from the minister) to [ed@cuups.org](mailto:ed@cuups.org) or the address on the application

Our Executive Director will review the application, verify your memberships and submit the chapter to the board for approval at the next meeting. Your chapter will be listed on our website.

### **Policies on Local CUUPS Chapters**

To be recognized as a CUUPS chapter, a group must:

1. Be in sympathy with the CUUPS mission and the UUA Principles and Purposes.
2. Obtain authorization from the minister and/or board of the hosting congregation to form a CUUPS chapter and operate as part of the congregation.
3. Include at least 3 individuals who are active voting members of CUUPS Continental and members of a UUA member congregation or the Church of the Larger Fellowship.
4. Provide a contact person for publication, who shall at all times be both an active member of CUUPS and a member of a UU congregation or CLF.
5. Submit an annual registration form and chapter fee of \$30. (The chapter fee is waived for chapters whose members include five or more current, dues-paying CUUPS, Inc. members. The renewal form is still required.)
6. A Statement of Mission and/or Purpose, and Bylaws/Operating Procedures for your Chapter. (Bylaws or other organizational documents can be sent in at the first renewal.)
7. A Covenant between your chapter and congregation and congregational leadership. The covenant can (and preferably will) include your congregation as a party to the covenant.

### **CUUPS, Inc. Mission**

CUUPS is a Unitarian Universalist covenant group dedicated to supporting UU Pagans, to promoting Paganism within Unitarian Universalism, and to promoting Unitarian Universalism within Paganism.

Belonging to the continental CUUPS organization gives chapters and members:

- Access to Right-Relations consulting, organizational best practices consulting, and advice
- A voice in the public square for UU Earth-Relating and Gods-Relating values, such as consent culture, respect for the sacred worth of every being, and care for the earth.
- Contribution to ministries for incarcerated UU Pagans.
- Liturgy and Curriculum resources as curated by the liturgy and curriculum committee
- Networking with other chapters and members throughout the world
- Participation in cultivating relationships with the larger UU and Pagan communities
- A lively online CUUPS community on Facebook
- And More!



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### Chapter Information

Only the chapter information and contact name and e-mail will be published on the webpage unless we are notified otherwise. Please complete both pages.

New Registration     Renewal     Change of Core Information

### For Chapters with Changes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Chapter Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Former Mailing Address**

All renewal forms and communications will be sent to this address in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**New Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Postal Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Website**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

### Chapter Contact Information (For Former and New Chapters)

All Chapters must have a contact person, who is an active member of CUUPS with a confidentiality level of 3. The person must be a member of the sponsoring UU congregation and of CUUPS, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Postal Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

### Affiliated Congregation Information

All Chapters must have a contact person who is their liaison between the chapter and the congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sponsoring Congregation Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Congregational Contact** (Minister or Board Member who is liaison between the congregation and your CUUPS group.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Church Mailing Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Postal Code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Church Website**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Phone**



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Application Submitted By:

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Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed By CUUPS, Inc.

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**Documentation to Send:**

- A.) Chapter Registration Fee of \$30
  - Enclosed     Sent via PayPal / Email: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Waived (At least five (5) active members in CUUPS, Inc. that are also members of your Sponsoring Congregation)
  
- B.) Chapter Mission Statement, and Bylaws
  - Enclosed     Emailed or online link: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Will submit within 90 days (For New Registrations Only)
  
- C.) A Covenant between your chapter and congregation
  - Enclosed     Emailed or online link: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member List**

Please attach a list of Active CUUPS, Inc. Members. To form or renew a Chapter, you need at least 3 members of CUUPS-Continental who are also members of your sponsoring congregation. Please list each Member with their CUUPS Member Number. If you have 5 or more members who are have active CUUPS-Continental membership, your chapter fee may be waived.

Member Name	CUUPS Member Number
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**Meeting & Activity Information**

For publication in our Chapter Directory on CUUPS.org. Please include how you wish to share your Regular Meeting Times and Activities. Your Chapter Contact Name, link to the church website, address, phone, etc. will be listed also. Please write in the space below.