

## ICUU Principles and Purposes

We, the member groups of the International Council of Unitarians and Universalists, affirming our belief in religious community based on:

- Liberty of conscience and individual thought in matters of faith
- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice and compassion in human relations
- Responsible stewardship of the earth's living system
- And our commitment to democratic principles

Declare our purposes to be:

- To serve the Infinite Spirit of Life and the human community by strengthening the worldwide Unitarian and Universalist faith
- To affirm the variety and richness of our living traditions
- To facilitate mutual support among member organisations
- To promote our ideals and principles around the world
- To provide models of liberal religious response to the human condition which uphold our common values.

International Council of Unitarians & Universalists

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Come join us... be a Friend of the ICUU

**Who we are....**

Our liberal religious faith is a global community, composed of Unitarians, Universalists, Unitarian Universalists, and other religious liberals in more than 24 countries around the world. The ICUU, International Council of Unitarians and Universalists, is the international collaborative network of member groups, in countries such as Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Transylvania, UK, and the USA, working together for mutual support, mutual aid and the health of our religious movement.

**What we do...**

The mission of the ICUU is to:

- ~Build relationships through communication & collaboration;
- ~Develop spiritual community among member groups & leaders;
- ~Identify and nurture prospective & emerging groups;
- ~Foster our U-U faith for mutual inspiration, development & growth.

We support collaboration of the current member groups and provide practical help for emerging communities such as leadership development programmes, worship resources and publications.

We offer learning and networking opportunities – international conferences, theological symposia and personal encounters.

And we offer moral and spiritual support to those struggling to be religious liberals in a less than liberal world.

Membership in the ICUU is for organizations, but the ICUU is also a source of connection and learning for individual U-U's around the world.

The ICUU welcomes and depends upon the help and support of interested individuals to carry out many our most important programs.

You can be part of this work, by becoming a Friend of the ICUU. We welcome Friends at our biennial Council meetings, where you can meet kindred spirits from the four corners of the earth, and help shape the priorities for the shared work of the member groups.

You can also take part in a growing number of experiences and new initiatives sponsored by ICUU and its member groups.

By contributing £3 per month or more, you can make a big difference in the ability of the ICUU to support the needs of emerging and growing U-U groups in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America, and more.

**Please join this global network. Become a Friend of the ICUU today.**

For the latest information about forthcoming ICUU events, programmes and opportunities, please visit the ICUU website at [www.icuu.net](http://www.icuu.net)

**How you can support the work and programs of the ICUU...**

To become a Friend of the ICUU, please complete the form below. We need and appreciate your financial support, but we also value your professional and practical assistance. Please tell us how you might like to be involved in helping the ICUU grow and develop.

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I enclose the following for my annual subscription to Friends of the ICUU (please tick)

\_\_\_\_\_ £36    \_\_\_\_\_ £60    \_\_\_\_\_ £120    £\_\_\_\_\_ (other amount)

Please make your cheque payable to "ICUU" and mail it along with this form to: Rev David Shaw, ICUU Treasurer, Meadow Hey, Adlington Lane, Grindleford, HOPE VALLEY, Derbyshire S32 2HT

Practical Support: I can offer these skills/interests/experience:

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