

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis**  
**LOITERING OR UNAUTHORIZED CAMPING POLICY**

*Adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 10, 2013*

**Purpose**

The Church seeks to ensure the safety of its members, friends, staff, clergy, renters, visitors, and neighbors and has a special responsibility for ensuring the safety of children participating in the Church's religious exploration programs or attending the Redbud Montessori School. Therefore, loitering or unauthorized camping on the Church campus is not permitted.

**Referrals to Sources of Local Assistance**

Individuals in need frequently come to churches seeking assistance. If safety considerations permit, church staff or clergy may choose to refer such individuals to local sources of help. Such organizations include Davis Community Meals, the Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter, the Short-Term Emergency Aid Committee (STEAC), Grace in Action, the Yolo Wayfarer Center. Many of these organizations receive funding or volunteer support from Church members and friends.

**Enforcement**

If safety considerations permit, Church members, friends, staff, or clergy shall advise persons engaging in these unauthorized behaviors that they must leave the Church campus. If such individuals appear to be too threatening to approach, or if they refuse to leave after being asked to do so, assistance from local law enforcement may be required.

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