



In accordance with CA AB506, The Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis  
**Takes the SAFETY of MINORS Seriously**

UUCD aims to create and sustain healthy environments for all ages and considers work with minors to be a sacred trust. Our *Safety of Minors Policy* applies to all UUCD-sponsored groups and activities involving minors. Here are the highlights:

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**All Employees and Adults Volunteering with Minors Must:**

- Pass a Background Check and Livescan fingerprinting.
- Provide government-issued photo identification.
- Sign the Church's *Safety of Minors Policy*.
- Complete a CA AB506 compliant training session.
- Any "reasonable suspicion" of child abuse or neglect is reported to an outside organization.

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**To Prevent Grooming or Peer-to-Peer Abuse:**

- Minors must be supervised by at least two unrelated, non-cohabitating, Screened Adults.
  - *Additional volunteers are encouraged, provided 2 Screened Adults are also present.*
- Unobserved one-on-one interaction between a single adult and a minor/s is prohibited.
- Children in the Bridgehouse attending Religious Exploration classes or activities must be signed in and picked up by parents, legal guardians, pre-designated adults, or, in an emergency, law enforcement officials at the conclusion these activities.
- Minors must not be left unsupervised, transported without specific parental or legal guardian permission (except by a law enforcement official), or released to anyone not specifically authorized by their parents or legal guardians.

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- Corporal punishment is never permitted.
  - Age Ratios are maintained (ex: must be 21+ to supervise pre-teens and teens).
  - Size Ratios are maintained (more minors = more adults needed).

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**Read UUCD's Full Safety of Minors Policy:**

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**UUCD Groups** may request childcare for events at a rate of \$50/hour (this covers two Screened Childcare Workers) + \$25 Cleaning Fee. Request a minimum two weeks ahead. Based on Staff Availability.



## UUCD RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION SUNDAYS

Each Sunday, children are invited to spend the first 15 minutes in worship before moving to their groups. Youth are welcome to begin in worship 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays before moving to their groups.

- ❖ **Pre-K:** Childcare available from 10:30am to Noon on Sundays in the Bridgehouse Nursery.
- ❖ **Grades K-2:** “Explorers” group meets weekly in the Bridgehouse.
- ❖ **Grades 3-5:** “Chalice Council” group meets weekly in the Bridgehouse.
- ❖ **Youth Grades 6-12:** 1st & 3rd Sundays in the Cottage.

### IN THE BRIDGEHOUSE AND COTTAGE

Two background-checked and fingerprinted childcare staff are on site at the Bridgehouse and in the Cottage to provide supervision for children and youth.

Parents are asked to pick up children from the Bridgehouse by 11:55am on Sundays. Otherwise, children will be walked back to the Social Hall at noon by a childcare provider or teacher.

Youth may remain in the Cottage until Noon Sundays, or join adults in the Social Hall for “Coffee Hour” after programming.

**New families, please complete a current registration form for all youth participating in childcare or RE programming.**