



Application for Social Justice Grant Funding The Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura

“Where People of Different Beliefs Worship as One Faith”

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Name of Organization _____

Person submitting this grant request on behalf of the organization (name) _____

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I am submitting this form as:

- a member/pledging friend of UUCV applying on behalf of an UUCV group
- a member/pledging friend of UUCV applying on behalf of a 501(c)(3) organization
- a staffer applying on behalf of the 501(c)3

Organization website (if any) _____

Mission or Purpose of Organization _____

Description of what the funding --- at a variety of levels, if applicable, ---- would allow the organization to accomplish. (Note: grant recipients will be awarded the offering from the congregation for 1-4 Sundays, and it will be up to the organization to make a presentation that inspires the congregation to give generously. One Sunday’s offering might be as little as \$300 or as much as \$3,000, depending on how moved the congregation is by the use for which the funding is intended. Maximum grant request should not exceed \$3,000.)

Connection of the organization with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura or its members, if any

There are seven principles that Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Which one or ones of these principles will the funding promote, and how will it do so? _____

If funded, you will need to work with the UUCV Ministers and Worship Associates to discuss how best, given serious time constraints during services, to inspire the congregation to give generously. (Setting up a display in the church's community room (Berg Hall), providing a 1-3 minute video, picture montage, or speaker that might be integrated into the service and/or a brief description of the project (1/2 sheet) that could be inserted in the Order of Service). Are you willing to take on that task?

Signature of Organization Representative _____

Title or Position _____

If this is an internal UUCV project, please name at least 5 members and/or pledging friends of the congregation who will participate

Due Date: August 31, 2011 for funding in December, January or February, 2012

Alternate Due Date: December 15, 2011 for funding in April, May, or June, 2012

