

**Application for Candidacy for the Board of Trustees of Unity Church-Unitarian for the
November 2018 Annual Meeting**
Revised June 2018

Name: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Thank you for considering this leadership position!

As stated in the Board of Trustees member position description, Unity Church-Unitarian values a diversity of knowledge, skills, and abilities in its trustees. No board experience is necessary, but a willingness to learn is essential. A full description can be found at www.unityunitarian.org/board-of-trustees.html.

The Nominating Committee will contact you to schedule an interview in preparation for making a recommendation to the Board. As a basis for this interview and for us to get to know you, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. You will have the opportunity to expand upon your answers and ask questions during the interview as well. Please use additional sheets of paper as needed.

1. What calls you forward to become a Trustee?

2. Describe your relationship with Unity Church-Unitarian (past and current).

3. What gifts do you bring? How do you hope to contribute as a member of the Board of Trustees?

4. Tell us about your experience (community, organizational, other board work, life) and how it relates to your becoming a Trustee.

5. How would you describe your style of communication in a group? In particular, how do you participate in meetings that involve dynamic discussions and dissenting opinions?

6. While Board members do not always agree, once a vote has been cast, the Board agrees to speak with one voice to the congregation. Have you ever had to publicly support a position with which you personally disagreed? Tell us about it.

7. Board members may be asked to participate in fundraising efforts under some circumstances. How comfortable are you in that role?

8. From time to time the Board takes on subjects that can leave some members feeling uncomfortable. Describe a situation in which you had to leave your personal comfort zone to accomplish something important.

9. In what ways do you think serving as trustee will enrich your experience at Unity?

10. What do you think are three priorities for Unity in the next three years?

11. What else would you like us to know about you?

12. Do you have any questions for us?