

## Become a Chapter

We believe that individuals seeking to live deeply so that others may live well benefit from congregations. Congregations that wish to have an animal ministry in turn not only benefit their members, but the mixed species communities in which they find themselves. To support each congregation's efforts with other species, and to help deepen UU faith at both the individual and congregational level, UUAM helps congregations form UUAM chapters. We offer suggestions and on-going guidance as needed, and also connect you to other chapters. We are stronger together.

*Reverence for life..it is the whole ethic of love in its deepest and its highest sense. And it is the source of renewal again and again for the individual and for humankind.*

- Albert Schweitzer

## Become a Member

\$30 – *Henry Bergh* – **Member**

\$75 – *Clara Barton* – **Humanitarian**

\$200 – *Charles Darwin* – **Visionary**

\$500 – *Rachel Carson* –  
**Earth Guardian**

\$1000- *Albert Schweitzer* –  
**Lifetime Membership**

UUAM Chapters and Other  
Organizations – \$100

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# Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry



**Affirming and promoting  
the inherent worth and  
dignity of every being**

[www.uuam.org](http://www.uuam.org)



## Bringing Our Principles to Life through Relationships, Reverence and Transformation

### Our Vision

UUAM celebrates the goal of a more compassionate world as we nourish ourselves so that we may nurture the earth and all her beings. We do this by emphasizing and cherishing relationships, reverence, and reform (personal, institutional, and societal). Please join us.

With gratitude, we cherish our multispecies planet.

With joy, we practice compassion.

With humility, we deeply reflect upon our treatment of and relationships with other species.

With lovingkindness, we advocate greater moral consideration of animals.

Still, at times, this prophetic task challenges the spirit—

And when we walk together, the way becomes easier as we live deeply so that others may live well.



The Reverence for Life Program, centered on Albert Schweitzer's *reverence for life ethic*, offers a foundation on which to build the beloved multispecies community. The program places love, reverence, and interconnection at the core of its work, develops a multispecies ethic, and guides Unitarian Universalists as we align our interspecies relationships with our values, principles, traditions, and congregational covenants. It offers an anti-oppression, anti-racism, multicultural, and multispecies lens on which to grow our faith and deepen our relationships with other beings.

*By having a reverence for life, we enter into a spiritual relation with the world. By practicing reverence for life we become good, deep, and alive - Albert Schweitzer*

### Get Connected

- Become a member, UUAM Chapter, or Reverence for Life Congregation or individual "Reverencer"
- Join us on Facebook: Unitarian Universalist Animal Ministry
- Join our UUAM listserv
- Attend UUAM activities and visit our booth at General Assembly
- Join the conversation and movement to change the First Principle to "inherent worth and dignity of *every being*" [www.firstprincipleproject.org](http://www.firstprincipleproject.org)

#### Other Resources on Website

- Reverence for Life Manual
- Seeking Circle Small Group Ministry Guide
- Animal Blessing Booklet
- Multispecies Attitude and Competency Worksheets
- DOVE (food education curriculum)  
[www.dovecurriculum.blogspot.com](http://www.dovecurriculum.blogspot.com)