

**River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation**  
**Board of Trustees' Covenant**  
**September 23, 2017**

Each of us, the members of the Board of Trustees of River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation for the 2017-2018 Congregational year, understanding that we work within the approved policies of the Board and the Congregation, covenants with one another to:

1. Be in service to the Congregation and its mission through performing our duties to the best of our abilities;
2. Prioritize our commitment to the Congregational community so that Board leadership is our primary focus;
3. Represent what is best for the Congregational community as a whole, regardless of personal inclinations or loyalties;
4. Actively and respectfully listen to others and assume that they bring their best intentions to every discussion;
5. Accept responsibility for informed decisions;
6. Act with integrity, respect confidentiality, and be open about possible conflicts of interest;
7. Respect others' commitments by:
  - Being on time and prepared for each meeting,
  - Committing only to tasks we feel we can comfortably complete, and
  - Responding to Board communications in a timely manner;
8. Support Board decisions once they have been made, showing solidarity by presenting a unified message from the Board; and
9. Strive to create a purposeful community as a covenanted group, reflecting our hopes and goals for River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, in accordance with our vision to deepen in fellowship, spirit, and service.

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