

# Extend the Offering Nomination Form

## River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation

One Sunday of each month, RRUUC extends the offering (ETO) to one social justice organization or activity outside of RRUUC. Donations may be received by RRUUC via cash donations during a designated Sunday or via online giving, text or check throughout that month. With this form, an official RRUUC social justice group is nominating a recipient organization to receive the ETO for one of the available months during the RRUUC fiscal year (July to June).

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator – RRUUC Social Justice Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Contact Person Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone and Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient Organization Contact Person Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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List your three preferred months, in order of preference, from among those currently available (March, April, May, June, July or August).

Leave blank if the selection of a particular month is not important.

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Please respond to the questions below **on an attached** page:

1. How do RRUUC congregants engage with the recipient organization? This can include historical as well as current connections with the RRUUC community, e.g. donating, volunteering, serving in their governance structure. Describe how/if the relationship is a sustained one. Are there plans to strengthen and deepen the existing connection?
2. How does the recipient organization demonstrate RRUUC's values and UU principles in action?
3. How does the recipient organization serve social justice needs, e.g. Services? Advocacy? Education? Does the group do this locally, nationally, or internationally? Who are the clients served?
4. Recognizing that fundraising is just one benefit of the ETO, how critical are the funds to the recipient organization? Feel free to provide any annual report or budget, if helpful.
5. How did you confirm the financial integrity of the recipient organization? Options include:
  - (a.) having 501c3 status or using a fiscal agent with 501c3 status,
  - (b.) RRUUC Action Team having vetted partner's financial practices, affirming they act responsibly, or other processes used to vet financial status.
6. If approved, the ETO will spotlight the work of the recipient organization /activity in addition to your RRUUC social justice group. How would you use the ETO opportunity to foster enthusiasm for your group and your benefitting group? (e.g. speaker, a short video clip, materials posted on the SJ bulletin board, a table in the fellowship hall, other activities in conjunction with the ETO)
7. If appropriate, not as a requirement, explain how the populations served by the recipient organization are represented in the decision-making process of that organization.
8. Send this application via email to [nschall@rruuc.org](mailto:nschall@rruuc.org) no later than April 1.
9. Questions: Please contact:

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