

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Redwood City  
VISION STATEMENT

**Here is our vision of UUFRC in five years. We see:**

**A loving religious community guided by Unitarian Universalist principles.**

**Spiritual nourishment and growth:** Sunday services are our sanctuary and foundation. We explore diverse ideas, rituals, and music with the support and guidance of our ministers, music director, and members of the congregation. The services soothe us, inspire us and challenge us to be our best selves. We carry this spirit beyond Sunday in rituals, gatherings, and small-group ministries.

**Close connections:** We are a welcoming, multi-generational community of diverse lifestyles, theology, and cultural beliefs. We forge deep relationships as we worship, work, and play together. We care for each other through sharing our joys and sorrows, support groups, and professional and volunteer-led pastoral care. We make special efforts so newcomers feel welcome and are excited to join.

**Vibrant youth programs:** Our values-based religious education and our youth programs are a magnet for young people, regardless of their parents' participation in our community. Our youth advisor/minister coordinates engaging activities and projects for middle and high school students that promote the search for truth and meaning and foster close connections. Youth are respected community participants and demonstrate leadership in many aspects of church life.

**Life-long learning:** We nurture our intellect and spiritual growth through lifespan religious education programs, volunteer-led classes, and forums.

**A positive impact beyond our walls:** We are known for our social justice work in the larger community, and we gladly partner with other organizations and religious communities to accomplish shared goals. We seek interfaith understanding and cooperation. Our efforts have created positive change in our community in two key areas: ensuring the right of all children to quality education, and protecting the environment for future generations. In all we do, we proudly promote our values and affiliation.

**Generosity:** We act with an attitude of abundance to achieve this vision. We share a commitment to stewardship and a passion for the well-being of our fellowship because of the value it brings us, our children, and our community. Because of the generosity of our congregation, we have sufficient funds to accomplish our goals and can share the proceeds from our fundraising events and offerings to support our social initiatives.

We remain in our current home, which is brimming with activity at all hours. We welcome growth and have successfully accommodated it without losing our cherished closeness and community.

~Affirmed by the membership, June 5, 2011