

**UUCB Policy**  
**Co-Sponsoring Programs**

<b>Purpose of Policy</b>	The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for co-sponsoring programs with other area faith groups or other non-profit organizations.
<b>Statement of Policy</b>	The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick, Maine strives to be an inclusive community, affirming our differences in beliefs, opinions and life experiences as expressed in our denomination’s purposes and principles. We also support the exploration of research, thoughts and ideas.
<b>Implementation (Procedures)</b>	<p><b>All co-sponsoring proposals must be approved by the Minister or Board of Trustees before any publicity or announcement of the event.</b></p> <p><b>Guidelines</b></p> <p>Co-sponsorship is restricted to a non-profit organization or another faith group whose purpose does not conflict with the UUCB mission statement and the Principles of Unitarian Universalism.</p> <p>A Co-sponsoring arrangement may be initiated by a committee, task force or other entity within the church or initiated by an outside group referred to as a community partner.</p> <p><b>Conditions of Co-Sponsorship</b></p> <p><b>The Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be named as a co-sponsor on all publicity for the intended program/event.</li> <li>● Provide use of the church facility at a reduced rate (including at no charge) to be negotiated.</li> <li>● Provide audio-visual equipment and oversight of its use <b>for the usual fee.</b></li> <li>● Use publicity to promote the event among our contacts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community partner:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide or share in the costs and effort of programming and publicity (costs to be negotiated).</li> </ul> <p><b>Responsibility for planning and sharing event tasks will be held jointly by UUCB and the community partner.</b></p>
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