

UUCO Board Covenant

As members of the UUCO Board of Trustees, we promise to follow the guiding principles of our covenant, whose purpose is to lead us to be intentional in our interactions.

We will come to our tasks with an open mind.

We will practice active listening and thoughtful speaking.

We will respect each other's point of view while fulfilling our own responsibility to speak what is in our thoughts.

We will respect each other's time and our own while recognizing that some tasks may take more time to complete.

We will contribute as we are able and not be afraid to ask for help when it is needed.

We will remember that laughter is good medicine.

We will seek to represent our congregation's interests and act upon the seven principles of UU in all that we do together.

A Haiku for Intentional Interactions

**Honesty builds trust
Trust brings openness, learning
Create synergy.**

**Active listening
Speak thoughts and wear thick skin, but
Speak thoughtfully please**

**Respect hearts, minds, lives
Be present, patient, timely
Work, laugh together**

**Offer as you can
Let others grow by helping
Be realistic.**

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