

Nomination Form for Share the Plate

Nominations may be made by any church member except members of the Share the Plate Selection Committee. Please deliver completed form to the Church Administrator, First Parish Church office or scan and email to uuduxbury@verizon.net. Nominations may be submitted at any time; they will be considered twice a year, once in the fall, and again in the spring.

Criteria for Selection of Recipient Organizations

- The mission, purposes and practices of recipients will align with our UU Principles.
- The recipient organization will normally be a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in the U.S., separate from FPC, or a foreign charity that would be tax-exempt if it were in the U.S.
- Preference will be given to organizations that use a high percentage of their budgets for programming (80% or more preferred).
- Preference will be given to organizations that provide direct service.
- Recipients will generally be organizations outside the UUA, with exceptions made for groups that historically were recipients of Special Collections at FPC, like Partner Church and UUSC.

Date of Nomination: _____ Your name: _____

Nominations may be made only by church members. Are you a church member? _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Organization: _____

Organization's website address: _____

Organization's mailing address: _____

Contact person at organization: _____ Phone: _____

Is this a 501(c)(3) organization? _____

If possible to determine, indicate what % of the organization's budget is allocated to programming and what % is allocated to administrative costs: _____

Your relationship with the organization, if any: _____

If the organization is local, are you willing to arrange with the organization to provide a speaker for a 3-4 min. talk during Sunday worship? _____. If a speaker cannot be provided are you willing to speak about the organization in church service? _____. Are you willing to greet the speaker on Share the Plate Sunday? _____

Other comments: If possible, please provide on a separate sheet brief information about the organization including purpose, who is served, and examples of recent work (you may be able to obtain that from the organization or print out some of their website). _____

Share the Plate Selection Committee is composed of the minister, 2 church members selected from and by the Social Justice committee, and 2 church members selected at large.