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2026 Share the Plate Application

Please complete the application below and submit online by **October 31, 2025**, including **brief and concise** responses to the narrative questions. If your organization was a Share the Plate recipient in the past three years (2023-2025), you are not eligible for a 2026 award.

Organization:

Address:

Mailing Address if different:

Organization's Phone Number:

Website and/or Facebook page (if any):

Contact Person information

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Organization Financial Structure (check appropriate box):

☐ Nonprofit, 501 (c) 3 organization. Letter of determination date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

☐ Operating under an umbrella Nonprofit 501(c)3 organization or fiscal agent (enter name)

Fiscal agent letter of determination date:

EIN:

Type of funding support (check appropriate box):

☐ General Organizational Support

Annual Operating Budget:

☐ Specific Project

Program/Project Budget:

Specific Project name and description:

Counties Served (must include Lewis, Mason or Thurston at a minimum to be eligible):

What are your Focus issues? (you may check more than one box)

☐ **Racial Justice:** The fair and just treatment of members of all racial groups, such that equitable opportunities and outcomes are possible for all members of society. Minorities have historically been oppressed and restricted from resources that mainstream Americans enjoy.

Efforts in this area will alleviate oppression for specific minority groups.

☐ **Poverty and Economic Justice:** The creation of opportunities for every person to have a dignified, productive, and creative life by access to goods, education, jobs, and resource. Marginalized peoples have historically been restricted from access and remain impoverished. Efforts in this area will increase access to resources that have historically been restricted to marginalized groups, often people of color.

☐ **Climate Justice:** A set of rights and obligations, which corporations, individuals, and governments have towards vulnerable people who are / will be disproportionately affected by climate change. Marginalized communities have often been built in environmentally fragile or harsh areas and are the first to be impacted by climate change. Efforts in this area will reduce the impact of climate change on marginalized peoples.

☐ **Other:** If 'Other' is selected, please include any information on how your efforts in your focus area impact racial, economic and/or climate justice. Examples of services in this category could include health and wellbeing, reproductive rights, services to youth and families, the homeless, mentally ill individuals, etc. Describe Here:

Please answer the following questions:

1. What is your organization's mission statement? (0 points)
2. Please give a brief history (ideally one to three paragraphs) of your organization including success and/or obstacles in carrying out work similar to those proposed in this application. (10 points)
3. How is the proposed activity consistent with the Unitarian Universalist core values, and economic, climate and/or racial justice? (25 points)
4. Toward helping OUUC understand what you value, please describe how you envision spending the funds, if selected. (20 points)
5. What will change and how many people will be impacted as a result of this activity? How will you determine if the change occurred? (20 points)
6. How are those impacted by the project involved in the design and/or evaluation of the proposed activity at a level consistent with their experience and knowledge? (10 points)
7. How are you working with similar organizations or coalitions to address systemic change related to this topic? (15 points)