

## **Children's Religious Exploration Committee Roles and Responsibilities**

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**Purpose:** To provide a values-based Religious Exploration (RE) program to enrolled children. The objective of the program is to help raise the children of the community to become responsible, thinking adults.

**Nature:** This is a standing committee.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Ensure that the position of Children's Religious Exploration Coordinator (CREC) is staffed
- Perform background check on CREC, prospective RE teachers, and all persons who could be alone with children.
- Enforce the UUCWI RE Safety Policy vigilantly and take any other action deemed required to maintain a safe environment for children and personnel
- Prepare and review the RE budget annually and as needed
- Offer support to CREC as needed
- Seek feedback from parents and youth on CREC, teachers, and the RE program/curriculum
- Build and maintain support for RE program within congregation
- Ensure that RE program is advertised appropriately and provide positive outreach to potential members
- Encourage and enable training for staff and volunteers
- Recognize contributions of staff and volunteers
- Create long and short term goals for RE program