

First Unitarian Universalist Church of Berks County

Board of Directors Guidelines for Determining Fee Waivers

In determining whether an application for a fee waiver for recurrent use of the church fulfills our policy of offering space to organizations with objectives which are compatible with our UU principles and church goals, the following considerations may be useful:

A fee waiver may be granted to non-profit community or neighborhood groups which promote community development, social justice, environmental issues, health and safety education, tolerance and/or diversity awareness and which may have difficulty procuring other suitable meeting spaces. The Board may request a copy of the non-profit's annual budget to assist in the decision-making process.

In determining whether an application from a member entails a church-wide event rather than a non-church event when both members and non-members will be present, the following considerations may be useful:

Individuals planning to host an event that is "open to all" should discuss with the minister how the event can best be coordinated with the goals of the church and the annual calendar.

A fee waiver, fee reduction, or revenue-share request may be granted to an individual sponsoring an "open to all" event if such event promotes community development, social justice, environmental issues, health and safety education, tolerance and/or diversity awareness.

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