



# Northern New England District of the Unitarian Universalist Association

## AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

*The Northern New England District sponsors a program of awards to individuals and congregations. This is an opportunity for each church in our district to honor people in your church community or to recognize the activities of the entire congregation. In order to nominate an individual or congregation please check off the appropriate award category, complete the contact information for the nominee and nominator (see reverse side) and provide the back up documentation requested. Awards will be presented at the NNED Annual Meeting & Spring Conference, April 14, 2012, to be held at the Red Jacket Inn, North Conway, NH.*

### **Awards for Congregations: Nomination Deadline - February 1, 2012**

- Anne Kempers Award for Social Justice**  
This award is given to a congregation that has done the most to support human rights and social justice activism during the past year. The congregation receiving this award will be nominated for the UUA Bennett Award for Congregational Action on Human Justice & Social Action.
- O. Eugene Pickett Award**  
This award recognizes a congregation that has made an outstanding contribution to the growth of Unitarian Universalism. Selection is based on honor society status, statistical growth in adult members and children in church school during the past five years, commitment to membership growth through publicity, new member recruitment, outreach and other means that foster Unitarian Universalism.

### **Awards for Individuals: Nomination Deadline - March 1, 2012**

- Unsung UU Hero Award**  
This award recognizes a person whose actions inspire, support and express Unitarian Universalism through acts of service to the person's own congregation, the district or the community at large. Often this may be a person who acts outside of formal elected roles.
- Unsung UU Youth Award**  
This award recognizes a youth (age 14-20) whose service honors UU values through witness to and for our faith.
- Congregational Leadership Award**  
Awards will be given to recognize leaders who have made significant contributions to the life and activities of individual congregations.
- District Leadership Award**  
This award recognizes an individual who has contributed greatly to the work of the District in preceding years, with special emphasis on contributions during this past year.

**Award Category:** (As checked on reverse side): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Person submitting this application:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page please provide a description of this nominee's contributions to the Church / Society / District / and/or Denomination.**

For *individual awards* please provide a brief narrative relevant to the specific award description as noted on the reverse side.

For the *Anne Kempers (& Bennett Award)* please include a 1-4 page report on the social justice program or action of the congregation, a testimonial from partner organizations or community members where applicable, and any other relevant documentation and media generated about the effort.

For the *O. Eugene Pickett Award* please list statistics for the current year and previous five years for membership, church school enrollment, average Sunday attendance, contributing pledge units and status as an Honor Society. Describe how the congregation has made significant use of its own and outside resources to extend Unitarian Universalism. List any specific goals or other strategic plans the congregation or governing board had adopted to further extension of Unitarian Universalism. (Nomination should be no more than 4 pages).

**Send Nomination Form and Documentation by specified deadline to:**

*Awards Committee*  
**Northern New England District Office**  
**10 Ferry Street, Suite #318**  
**Concord, NH 03301**

**Email: nned-uua@comcast**