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August 23, 2018

Dear Unity Chicago Member,

The Annual Membership Drive is here! As an active member you are a blessed and highly favored part of Spirit at Unity Chicago. The time is now to recommit to your spiritual family.

Active membership status is a personal commitment between you and your spiritual home. Membership provides voting privileges as well as the opportunity to be more involved (through leadership, committee participation, attending Board of Trustees meeting, et al.). But most importantly, it gives you a sense of ownership for your church home.

Per the Unity Chicago bylaws and member commitment, the following are required in order for active members to remain in good standing:

1. Regularly attending Sunday Services
2. Participating in Unity Classes on a yearly basis
3. Volunteering on at least one committee or team
4. Financially supporting the Church and participating in the Abundant Life Program.

As an active member, your financial support of the Church via The Abundant Life Program is required for membership. No set donation is required; it is up to you to determine the recurring monthly amount. The Abundant Life Program allows Unity Chicago to be sustainable throughout the year. And as we know so well from metaphysical teachings, giving to the source of your spiritual nourishment becomes a gift that returns to you multiplied!

Unity brings together like minded individuals who are the foundation of this church. We are sacredly responsible as individuals to be a positive influence to ourselves, to one another, and to the community around us. The rewards are many!

This is a powerful time for active members of the Unity Chicago family, as we are busily engaged in reimagining, co-creating, and manifesting our 2020 vision, purpose and home.

I invite you to put yourself in the “driver’s seat” of your own spiritual life — and the future of Unity Chicago. Please return this no later than Sunday, October. 7th, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Parker", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. James Parker
Senior Minister



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2018 Active Member Annual Recommitment

I understand and am aligned with the basic teachings of Unity.
As a member of Unity Chicago, I agree that:

- I have taken and completed a Unity Basics class.
- I will make my own spiritual development, relationship with God, and study of Unity principles a priority in my life.
- Christ Consciousness is the true leader of this church. I will do my best to recognize and surrender to my inner Christ's direction as I participate in making decisions for the church.
- I will participate in the creation and maintenance of the kind of church I want.
- I will include the church in my daily prayer life.
- The financial well-being of Unity Chicago is important to me, and therefore my financial contribution to the church will reflect its importance in my life. I will do so by participation in the *Abundant Life* program.
- I will continue to grow in my knowledge of Unity principles and how to apply them by regularly attending Sunday services and at least one series of Unity classes each year.
- I will volunteer in one or more of the church's volunteer ministries or committees.
- I will speak only with constructive purpose about the church, its leaders, and everyone here. If I have a disagreement with anyone at the church, I will go directly to that person to resolve the issue, asking for help from a minister or other church leader if communication becomes stalled. I will speak TO people, rather than ABOUT people.
- I will extend myself to newcomers at church and seek to behold the Divine in everyone.

Name: _____ Email: _____
(Please print)

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name & Phone Number)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Exercise your personal response-ability.

Prayerfully consider signing and returning this form no later than, Sunday, October 7, 2018.