

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF FREDERICK
PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATE PROGRAM**

The mission of the UUCF Pastoral Care Committee is to organize teams to provide the following services to church members and friends: visit the ill at home or in the hospital, support those going through crises, support those involved in caretaking, coordinate meals, transportation and/or contact for those in need, and provide referrals to appropriate agencies.

Team members will follow the Minister's lead in cases of death and bereavement within the congregation. All will be trained in the skills needed for empathetic, non-judgmental listening. Clearly, discretion and confidentiality are required and a two-year commitment is expected. An initial all day training is required. If you have an interest in being on a pastoral care team, please direct your completed application form to the Minister.

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Please write a paragraph telling us why you would like to participate in this intensive program. Use the other side of this form, as needed.

What areas of special interest, skills and experience will you bring to this service?

List your preferences, if any, of people to be seen or helped: gender? ___ age range? _____

Are you willing to visit in a client's home? ___ hospital? ___ nursing home? ___ hospice? ___

Are you willing to be called in a crisis? ___ during the night time? _____

What are your areas of discomfort, if any, such as seeing people in bereavement? ___ with depression? ___

at time of death in the immediate family? ___ other? ___ (explain)

Would you provide companionship for the elderly, or chronically ill, with phone calls and/or weekly visits? ___

If you are interested in becoming a Pastoral Care Associate, please complete this form and return it to the Minister. A Pastoral Care Associate will contact you for further exploration.

Name _____ phone # _____ email _____