

**MINISTERIAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL SPONSORSHIP**

One of the requirements for a candidate seeking Unitarian Universalist fellowship is sponsorship by a UU congregation. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure familiarity on the part of our UU ministers with UU congregational life and encourage congregations to take a responsible role in the recruitment, preparation and assessment of our future ministers.

Sponsorship of a candidate indicates confidence in the person's potential and suitability for UU ministry. The Ministerial Fellowship Committee and the Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group will regard congregational sponsorship as evidence that the person seeking fellowship is actively committed to Unitarian Universalism and the institutions which uphold our faith tradition.

In most instances, sponsorship of a candidate will be determined by the congregation or its representative body, and not by congregational vote.

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With the above in mind, we, the Unitarian Church in Westport
(Name of congregation)

are pleased to sponsor Carrie McEvoy
(Name of aspirant)

as a candidate for Ministerial Fellowship.

Name Ken Vogel, President
(Congregation president or board chair)

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Name of Candidate Carrie McEvoy

Name of Congregation The Unitarian Church in Westport

Address of Congregation 10 Lyons Plains Rd, Westport, CT 06880

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