

**Announcing the Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Our Whole Lives (O.W.L.) Human Sexuality Program
for 1st, 5th, 7/8th and 10-12th grades
Fall, 2008**

Fifth Grade Our Whole Lives (O.W.L.)

10 sessions offered 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings

Tuition: \$60.00 for members (\$85.00 for non-members) sliding scale fee available.

Participants learn about and discuss the physical and emotional changes of puberty. Participants will examine topics such as values and sexuality, communication and decision making. This component helps establish a life long family pattern of communication around sensitive topics. Each session includes a HomeLink—a homework activity for parents and children to complete together. Following a Parent Meeting and Parent/Child Orientation, families covenant to have their child attend all 8 sessions to promote trust and sharing. After the Orientation Session, the class is closed to drop-ins and new participants. Focusing on the "three R's" of human sexuality--respect, relationship, and responsibility--it emphasizes that we believe every person should be treated fairly and kindly. The required book, *It's Perfectly Normal* by Robie Harris, is included.

BVUUF's O.W.L. sessions will take place over a 4 month period, with breaks for holidays, long weekends, and school vacations. It is our intention to offer it every year.

Recommended but not required:

The Parent Guide to Our Whole Lives Grades K-1 and Grades 4-6

A session-by-session guide to what children will learn through the *Our Whole Lives* curricula for grades K-1 and 4-6. UUF has several copies for loan or a family may order their own copy from the UUA bookstore.

Preregistration for Fifth Grade O.W.L.

Final commitment and payment will be due after the Parent Orientation session, but it helps to know how many we can expect. Thanks.

Name of Child: _____

Parent(s) name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ We anticipate that our child will enroll in the Fifth Grade O.W.L. class.

_____ We are not sure about enrolling our child in the Fifth Grade O.W.L. class (you don't have to commit until after the Parent Orientation session.)

_____ We definitely will not be enrolling our child in Fifth Grade O.W.L.

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