

Charter for Racial Justice Local Certification
United Women in Faith

District _____ Local UMW _____

Date _____ City _____ Social Action Coordinator _____

Actions by Local UWFaith to implement the Charter policies.
Certificate Level I -6 items; Level II -12 items; Level III-20 items

1. Provide every member with a copy of the Charter.
2. Devote one unit meeting each year to the Charter.
3. Select and recommend/show videos relating to the Charter to use in circle meetings or unit meetings.
4. Send a unit member to the Children's Week in Tallahassee and present a brief report about it at the unit meeting.
5. Send postcards to legislators about current social issues supporting people of color.
6. At least one member reads a Social Action book and reports, briefly, on it to the Unit.
7. Read and share articles from Response on racial justice at unit meetings.
8. Have a special emphasis day, month, or Sunday in your church on the Charter.
9. Host a tasting party, cultural fair, or other similar event.
10. Help local organizations serving children to diversify their toy collections by buying books and toys that feature people of color.
11. Collect newspaper articles related to racism, both positive and negative. Share with members at unit meetings.
12. Create a skit, poem or story that illustrates an incident related to the Charter that you have witnessed. Present it to the unit.
13. Unit member(s) attends worship in a church with an ethnic/cultural background different from her own and reports about this visit to her unit.
14. Hold a Racial Justice Bible Study (for example the study available through the uwfaith.org)
15. Purchase at least one book annually from the Reading Program list that is written by (or about) an author from a minority sub-culture or another culture.
16. Invite a knowledgeable speaker to a unit meeting who will present information about other countries and cultures.
17. Utilize the Conference Resource Bank to plan local unit programs on Racial Justice.
18. Present a program such as "Justice for Our Neighbors" covering one of the broad issues about immigration.
19. Coordinate an activity with the FL Bishop's Anti Racism Task Force.
20. Submit a picture or an article to the local newspaper as a follow-up to a racial justice activity. (Possibly with a mention of the UWFaith years of work implementing the Charter for Racial Justice.)

Forms must be submitted to the Conference Secretary by February 28. Contact your District President or Social Action Coordinator for deadlines in your district.