

# Interest Form

**Your Name:**

**Contact Email and Phone:**

If you have been thinking about ways to be more fully involved in the life of First Parish, please check one or two areas where you would consider sharing your talents and time. Shared Ministry or Leadership Development will follow up with you. Also, if you haven't previously completed an Engage form to provide information about your skills and interests, please do so on the back of this sheet.

## Shared Ministry

- Lay Ministry - offer care and pastoral support to those in our congregation in a timely and effective manner, working closely with a Minister.
- Worship Associates - help shape worship services that serve the spiritual needs of the congregation and run smoothly on a practical level.

## Standing Committees

- Parish Committee - serve on the governing body of First Parish, which creates parish-wide policy; prepare and oversee the annual budget.
- Finance Committee - monitor and oversee the church's financial condition, and prepare a draft annual budget to be approved by the Parish Committee and members of the congregation.
- Human Resources Committee - provide HR support to the Parish Committee in areas such as employee policies and procedures, employment, fair compensation and benefit practices.
- Leadership Development Committee - encourage participation on First Parish committees, help prepare nomination slate for standing committees and officers at the annual meeting, and provide support for our lay leaders
- Membership Committee - greet and welcome newcomers and guide them on the path to membership
- Music Committee - work closely with the music director, to coordinate music events at First Parish and serve as congregational liaison for music staff.
- Property Committee - maintain and enhance First Parish's building and grounds, making the property inviting and safe.
- Religious Education Committee - provide oversight of and support to the RE program at First Parish.
- Social Justice Committee - support opportunities to live our faith, oversee the Giving First program and support Social Justice working groups.
- Stewardship Committee - oversee the annual pledge campaign.
- Trustee of the Trust Funds - serve as a fiduciary for the congregation's Trust Funds.