

## Beth Dana, Youth Ministry Consultant, Says Farewell

Dear Metro New Yorkers,

The end of July marks the end of my service to the district as Youth Ministry Consultant. I am leaving to begin an M.Div./M.A. program at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA this fall. I have truly enjoyed working with the wonderful people and congregations in the Metro NY District this year. My goal was to establish the framework for youth ministry consultancy in the district, and I hope to see it grow in future years to best serve the needs of youth and adults ministering with youth in our congregations!

We are blessed to have Kierstin Homblette as our new Youth Ministry Consultant beginning in August. Kierstin comes to the district from Orlando, FL, and she will begin her studies at Union Theological Seminary this fall. She just returned from two years in the Peace Corps, and has extensive experience working with UUs of all ages, particularly on social justice and comprehensive sexuality education initiatives.

Best of luck for the coming year!

In Faith,  
Beth Dana