



# Start as You Mean to Continue

## New DRE Workshop

August 28-29, 2007 Grove Hall, Ocean Grove, NJ

Tuesday 7pm - Wednesday 4pm

(precedes the Youth Module August 29-31)

Sponsored by

**The Unitarian Universalist District of Metropolitan New York**

### Just the Facts

**What:** A day spent discussing what it means to be a Director of Religious Education in a UU Congregation - and how to foster a mutually rewarding relationship with that Congregation and other staff!

**Who:** This is for DREs within the first two years in their position paid RE Assistants and RE Chairs at congregations with no professional RE Leadership. Registration is limited, so sign up early!!

**When:** August 28-29, Tuesday 7pm to Wednesday 4pm. Dinner will be available each day from 5:30-6:30pm, so plan to arrive early and stay late. Consider staying on for the Ministry with Youth Module August 29-31

**Where:** Grove Hall, in Ocean Grove, NY – Near Asbury Park [www.oceangrove.org](http://www.oceangrove.org) There is a NJ Transit train station (Asbury Park) within walking distance. This Hall is 3 blocks from the beach!!

**Cost:** \$95 - covers room, meals, materials, and leaders.  
\$10 additional for late registration (after 8/10). Because of our advance expense commitments, we cannot guarantee refunds for withdrawal after the deadline. Refunds will be considered after conference costs have been met.

**Rooms:** Double occupancy rooms with hallway bathrooms. Some single rooms and private baths available at extra cost.

**Bring:** Three ring binder, paper and pen, resources to share, comfortable clothes.

#### Lara Campbell:

Lara Campbell is the Director of Religious Education at Community Unitarian Church at White Plains, NY. She is a fifth generation Unitarian, originally from Minnesota but more recently having lived in Michigan and New Jersey. Lara has an extensive Unitarian Universalist leadership background, including having served as a Religious Education program assistant, middle and high school youth advisor, chaplain for district and continental Young Religious Unitarian Universalist (YRUU) conferences, and participating in Young Adult programming. She is also a continental trainer of teachers for Our Whole Lives and one of the developers of the YRUU Chaplain Training Program. Lara has a MA in Marriage and Family Therapy and a BA in Family Social Science. In September, 2007 Lara will begin a Master's of Divinity at New York Theological Seminary.

#### Aisha Hauser:

Aisha Hauser was the Director of Religious Education at the First UU Church of Essex County in urban Orange, NJ for four years. For two of those years she also had the additional role of Urban Community Ministry Coordinator, where she supervised community outreach programs. She has been active in LREDA, serving on its executive board of directors as Secretary. She is currently Chair of the Integrity Team of the organization. Aisha has completed many trainings including New DRE, five Ren. Modules, Involve Training (Welcoming Children with Special Needs), Our Whole Lives for all grade levels and many workshops offered by the district and at professional days. Aisha has a background in Journalism and holds a Master of Social Work degree from Hunter College in New York City.

### Tell Me More!

#### Start as You Mean to Continue: A Workshop for New Religious Educators

This is an exciting time to have chosen religious education as a vocation. We will explore the following topics: Leadership Skills, The Elements of Religious Education Programming, Planning for Professional Growth which will include information about the UUA Religious Education Credentialing Program and how it can work for you and your congregation. We will begin with some self-assessment strategies and end with a roundtable in which we will focus on your most pressing questions or concerns. We hope this time together will help make this challenging work more manageable and enriching.

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