



Please join the St. Lawrence District Board
of Trustees and Staff in welcoming

Kelly Masters

**as our new DISTRICT YOUTH
COORDINATOR!**



The St. Lawrence District Board is pleased to announce that Kelly Masters will assume the position of District Youth Coordinator, beginning July 1, 2008. Kelly has been a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo for 17 years, and currently serves as that congregation's Youth Program Coordinator. She comes to us with a great deal of experience in UU youth leadership, beginning with her time as a Youth Advisor for the Buffalo church, and subsequently as their Director of Religious Education. In her role as Youth Program Coordinator she has been responsible for training and supporting youth group advisors, as well as for developing and implementing youth programming and events. Kelly has attended EAGLES leadership school, several Renaissance modules (religious education leadership workshops), UUA advisor trainings and *Our Whole Lives* trainings. Professionally, she is a registered nurse and patient care coordinator for Kaleida Health in Buffalo. Even her nursing skills have benefited our UU youth, as she has served as a resident nurse for Con-Con, the former annual continental youth conference.

As we say goodbye to Jody Brown, who has filled the role of District Youth Coordinator with grace and love for the past three years, we wish her all the best, and thank her for the time and energy she has devoted to our youth. We greatly appreciate Jody's past leadership, and look forward to continuing and strengthening the program that she has nurtured these past few years. Kelly Masters' strong leadership and organizational skills, her broad experience in religious education and youth work, her dedication to our Unitarian Universalist values and principles and her joy in supporting our youth have inspired the search committee's confidence in her ability to ably lead our district youth program as we move into the future. So please welcome Kelly as she joins the St. Lawrence District staff team this coming summer!

The DYC Search Committee:

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