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THE CONSULTATION ON MINISTRY TO AND WITH YOUTH



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Greetings! The purpose of this newsletter is to provide information and updates about the Consultation on Ministry To and With Youth. This newsletter is part of an effort to make the consultation process transparent and accessible to all Unitarian Universalists.

Our UU Principles: Deep Reflection, Creative Transformation

Be a part of another review process happening in the denomination! The UUA's Commission on Appraisal is conducting a **review of the UU principles and purposes**, and YOU, your congregations, and your youth group can play a major role. What do you think about these core documents of our UU faith? What do they mean to you, and how do they inform the life of your congregation and youth group? This is your opportunity to tell the Commission just that.

The Commission has created a booklet that includes **workshops** for adults, youth, and children. These workshops are designed to provoke reflection and to gather input from these reflections to help the Commission in its review. Every congregation should have received a copy in the mail, but if you want to download and print a copy for yourself or your youth group, visit <http://www.uua.org/coa>.

DRUUMM Spring Summits to Host Youth Ministry Conversations

Youth and Young Adults of Color will have two regional opportunities to learn about the Consultation and **dialogue about ministry with Youth of Color**. Join youth, young adults, and adult allies at one of these events sponsored by Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM)!

West Coast Spring Summit

March 29 – April 1, 2007
San Diego, CA

East Coast Spring Summit

May 10 – 13, 2007
Camp Springs, MD

Information: www.druumm.org or www.uua.org/yruu

Each Summit will feature keynote activities on **Multiculturalism, Spirituality and Social Change**, and **Internalized Oppression** as well as Friday evening discussions on ministry with Youth of Color.

Upcoming District Gatherings

Mark your calendars for YOUR district's conversation on youth ministry!

Upcoming Gatherings:

Mar 23–5: Pacific Northwest (Boise, ID), www.pnwd.org

Apr 13–15: Central Midwest (Chicago, IL), www.cmwd-uua.org

Apr 13–15: Prairie Star (Minneapolis, MN), www.psdoua.org

Apr 27–29: Joseph Priestley (Harrisburg, PA), www.jpduua.org

Apr 27–29: Pacific Southwest (Riverside, CA), www.pswduua.org

May 4–6: Mid-South (Montgomery, AL), www.msd.uua.org

May 11–13: Heartland (Bloomfield Hills, MI), www.heartlanduu.org

May 12: Massachusetts Bay (Waltham, MA), www.mbdoua.org

May 19: NHVT and Northeast (Ferry Beach, ME), www.nhvt.uua.org or www.ned.uua.org



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