



Meet Keshet Berlinsky Edry



The first thing you should know about our new shlicha is that Keshet Berlinsky Edry is not her exact name. Her father was interested in Native American culture and life and was particularly taken with a legend he heard of a warrior that comes to earth from a rainbow. So, Keshet was named Rainbow Warrior at birth. A few days later, her parents added Keshet (rainbow in Hebrew), and Rainbow Warrior became Keshet Rainbow Warrior Berlinsky Edry.

Born in London, Keshet moved to Israel at age three when her parents returned. She grew up on a moshav called Masshen near Ashkelon. She has five brothers and sisters.

Keshet has the same interest in Native American life as her father, and that led her to Pipestone, MN recently to volunteer with the non-profit [Keepers of the Sacred Tradition of Pipe Makers](#), where she learned pipe making and beadwork. It's also where she learned that the legend of the rainbow warrior was not Native American but was told by colonial Americans.

Keshet has been an education instructor and was in BBYO Israel and in LEAD organization. She did a year of service in Kibbutz Lotan prior to her army service. While in the IDF she served as a commander and as a tour guide for soldiers in Jerusalem. After the army, Keshet went back to the kibbutz and worked a year as a kindergarten teacher.

You'll see Keshet all around our community including Talmud Torah, the St. Paul JCC, Mount Zion Temple, Beth Jacob and Temple of Aaron. Please be sure to say hello! You can always get in touch with her at kedry@stpaulfed.org.