

**Application Form**  
**Common Threads 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth  
 Empowerment Retreat**

**January 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Please complete for each participant. **Print clearly** or type registration information.  
*If sending by email, please mail the signed Participant Agreement Form.*

**Applications Due By: DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.**

**Participant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Date of Birth:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Grade Level:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Information:** (All groups need 1 adult advisor for every 6 youth)

Group/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an advisor for this group  My Group does not have an advisor  I do not have a group to attend with

**Emergency Contact:**

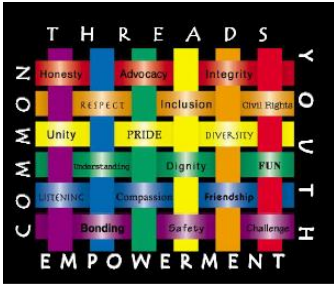
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Needs:** (ASL, mobility assistance, vegetarian meals, Kosher/Halal meals, food allergies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**Personal Statement**  
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**How did you hear about Common Threads?**

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**What makes you interested in attending Common Threads?**

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**What do you hope to gain by attending Common Threads?**

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**What qualities do you have that will benefit the community we will build during the Common Threads weekend?**

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**We will be adding a follow-up survey to Common Threads this year. Please provide us with AT LEAST ONE way to contact you in March or April of 2012:**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Calls:** \_\_\_\_\_

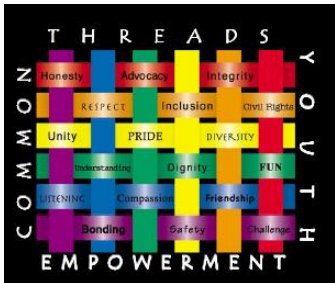
**Facebook:** (please provide the email you use to access your account) \_\_\_\_\_

**Text Messages:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Provider:** (ie- Verizon, t-mobile, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

**Twitter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(twitter and facebook messages will be sent privately to maintain confidentiality)**

Please add me to  email notices  facebook messages  tweets about other Youth Pride Programs



**Financial Information**  
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Please consider paying the **MOST** you can afford. CANDLE is dedicated to making Common Threads accessible to everyone.

- I will pay the full \$175 fee
- I will pay \$175 + \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please use the *extra* funds for scholarships
- I will pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ but I need financial assistance\*

\*In order for Common Threads to happen this year, and in order to provide financial assistance to as many people as possible, everyone is encouraged to pay as much as possible.

**\*NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR APPLICATION.**

Return completed forms to:  
**Fax:** (845) 639-0951

**Email:** [CommonThreads@candlerockland.org](mailto:CommonThreads@candlerockland.org)

- **If Emailing your Application, you must mail or fax signed Participant Agreement.**

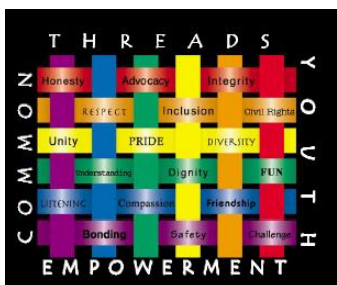
**Mail:** Common Threads  
CANDLE  
120 North Main Street, Suite 301  
New City, NY 10956

*Applications should be **received no later than 12/2/2011**  
Forms received after 12/2/11 will be automatically wait-listed, and notified about available spots the week of the retreat.*

*Applicants will be **notified of their acceptance** to the program by 12/9/2011*

**QUESTIONS??? - Call us: (845) 634-6677 ext 20.**

**If your application is approved, you will be sent information regarding payment, which can be in the form of cash, check, money order or credit card**



**Participant Agreement**  
**Common Threads 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Empowerment**  
**Retreat**



*The following agreement **MUST** be signed to complete your application.*

As a Common Threads participant I hereby acknowledge that CANDLE, the sponsor of Common Threads Youth Empowerment Retreat, holds respect as a primary value in our interactions with one another, including youth, adults, allies, supporters, and the community at large. CANDLE defines respect in its broadest terms, which includes respect for differences of ideas and opinions, respect for our own and each other’s privacy, personal space, and the right to be safe at all CANDLE functions.

I accept CANDLE’s commitment to respect and agree to embrace the values outlined above.

I further agree to the rules and regulations of the Stony Point Center and CANDLE including, but not limited to:

- ❖ I understand that CANDLE cannot assume responsibility for theft, loss or damage of personal property, or injury occurring in any of its programs and activities.
- ❖ I release all CANDLE staff, officers and agents from any liabilities, demands and/or claims for any damages. In the event of an accident in which I am injured I give CANDLE permission to transport me to a hospital or triage unit for treatment.
- ❖ I am aware that all CANDLE activities are drug-and alcohol-free and I agree to abide by these and all CANDLE policies. I understand that if I violate these policies I will be asked to leave the conference facilities at my own expense and will forfeit any fees paid to CANDLE.
- ❖ **I authorize CANDLE to reproduce my image, filmed or photographed, for publicity/fundraising purposes.**

() *Please check here if you do **NOT** authorize CANDLE to reproduce your image.*  
 (CANDLE cannot be held responsible for pictures taken by individual retreat participants)

I have read and understand the Participant Agreement and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by CANDLE and the Stony Point Center and will conduct myself accordingly while at the Common Threads Youth Empowerment Retreat.

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 Name of Participant (Please Print)

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 Signature of Participant

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**DATE OF BIRTH**

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 Name of Parent/Guardian  
 (required if participant is under 18 years)

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 Signature of Parent/Guardian  
 (required if participant is under 18 years)

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 Date