

TREATY OF RENEWED FRIENDSHIP



*In the Spirit of
Chief Tamanend*

*& In the Spirit
of William Penn*

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO OPENLY RECOGNIZE THE LENA'PE INDIAN TRIBE AS THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE LENA'PE PEOPLE AS THE INDIGINOUS STEWARDS OF THEIR HOMELANDS AND ALSO AS THE SPIRITUAL KEEPERS OF THE LENA'PE SIPPU, OR DELEWARE RIVER...

AND WE DO HEREBY COMMIT TO ACTIVELY SUPPORTING OUR LENA'PE SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN WHATEVER WAY WE ARE ABLE TO, FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, HELPING TO MAINTAIN THE CULTURAL IDENTITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DELEWARE, NEW JERSEY AND SOUTHERN NEW YORK.

WE WILL SUPPORT THE LENA'PE PEOPLE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

HOSTING/EXCHANGING CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS • PARTNERING AS CARETAKERS OF THE LENA'PE HOMELAND AND DELAWARE RIVER • ASSISTING IN LENA'PE LANGUAGE REVIVAL PROJECTS • ASSISTING IN DISPLAYS / EXHIBITS OF LENA'PE CULTURE • HELPING THE LENA'PE PEOPLE TO OBTAIN AND/OR PROTECT SACRED LAND SITES • ENCOURAGING UPDATED CURRICULUM IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS • ATTENDING LENA'PE FUNCTIONS • VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND SUPPORT • DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION • FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS TREATY IS GOOD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, AUGUST 17TH, 2014 UNTIL AUGUST 17TH, 2018, AT WHICH TIME A NEW TREATY MAY BE ENTERED INTO.

AS WE MOVE FORWARD, MAY THESE PARTNERSHIPS SERVE TO HEAL THE PAST, GIVE DIRECTION FOR TODAY, AND BRIGHTEN THE FUTURE. TOGETHER, MAY WE BRING TO LIGHT THE CULTURAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA, PRESERVING THIS NATURAL HISTORY FOR ALL OF OUR CHILDREN.

MAY THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS EMBRACE US AS WE MOVE AHEAD.

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