

## Treaty of Renewed Friendship

In the spirit of Chief Tamanend, and 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 indigenous stewards of their homelands and also as the spiritual keepers of the Lena'pe Sippu, or Delaware 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, Delaware, New Jersey and Southern New York.

We will support the Lena'pe people in one or more of the following ways: **(Please check one, then, write a brief description stating specifically what you would like to contribute. Use the back of this paper if necessary. )**

- Hosting cultural/educational programs
- Creating support for a Lena'pe cultural center
- 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
- OTHER

We also recognize that this treaty is good for a term of four years. August 21, 2010 until August 21, 2014, at which time a new treaty may be entered into.

May these partnerships serve to heal the past, give direction for today, and brighten the future as we move forward, learning from the mistakes of some of our local forefathers, and may we together, 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.

Nanalakesh.

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION** *(All information is confidentially filed in the Lenape Nation archives)*

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

**I am signing the Treaty of Renewed Friendship**

\_\_\_\_\_ **as an individual**

\_\_\_\_\_ **as a representative of an organization.**

**Title of organization** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please Print)**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP**

**CODE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Once you have provided all information on this form, please print out a copy of both pages**

**and mail to:**

**LENAPE NATION OF PA**

**PO Box 362**

**Gilbert, PA 18331**

**You will be formally added to the Treaty when we receive these forms. A list of Treaty Signatories will be posted on the Lenape Nation of PA website. [www.lenapenation.org](http://www.lenapenation.org)**