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New York Yearly Meeting
15 Rutherford Place
New York, NY 10003

Dear Friends of New York Yearly Meeting,

Greetings from Friends General Conference's Committee for Nurturing Ministries Ministry on Racism Program! We commend the work NYYM has done to advance racial justice, and we are pleased to invite you to join the 2016 White Privilege Conference host team.

The White Privilege Conference is an annual conference which challenges various forms of oppression, and empowers individuals to transform themselves and the world around them. Attendance in recent years has ranged from 1500-2400. For the past four years, FGC has made it possible for Quakers to form cohesive networks while at the conference by providing a large registration discount, a Quaker Hospitality room for fellowship and worship, and home hospitality for Quakers attending the conference.

Members of the host team are the volunteer core sponsoring body which ensures that the Conference is a success in each city where it is held. We are inviting organizations from as north as New York, as west as Pittsburgh, and as south as Baltimore and DC to provide a representative to this local team. We hope that you will join FGC and the other host team members in producing the second East Coast White Privilege Conference.

Thank you again for your work in racial equity and healing, and for your interest in supporting the White Privilege Conference. We hold your yearly meeting in the Light of God's love as you look forward to your annual sessions.

In Friendship and on behalf of the FGC,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Julye".

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