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Fall Rendezvous

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Dear Teens and Families:

We wish to offer you an invitation to our 2006 Fall Youth Rendezvous. This is a special gathering of young people coming from many different communities throughout the Northeast who practice the art of mentoring and nature awareness. Oftentimes, these young people are one of a handful of peers who are passionate about nature and earth living skills. They seek adventure and experiences that are strengthened by the support of a community of elders, aunts, uncles, peers—a community as committed and experienced as those who come to the yearly Art of Mentoring weeklong workshops.

The Fall Youth Rendezvous is a unique opportunity for our young people to challenge themselves in the context of a larger community of peers and mentors. Over the past five years, we have provided unprecedented experiences in nature and community for young men and women ages 11-16. They are met with incredible guidance with elders, aunties, and uncles overseeing their experience guided by mentors ages 19-40.

We offer a Young Men's Experience and a Young Women's Experience with a staff of men and women guiding their experiences respectively. We look forward to this opportunity to bring together the most passionate young men and women on this path, to be guided by experienced instructors from different mentoring communities in experiences they are often limited in having at home. We also look forward to powerful interactions between these young men and women with the elders of the Art of Mentoring who bring powerful teachings to share with these young folks.

The forms that each teen needs to fill out and send to Vermont Wilderness School are available online at www.vermontwildernessschool.org under "programs". **The program runs from 6pm Sunday October 15 to Saturday October 21 at 11am. The program cost is \$400 and includes all meals. To reserve your teen's spot, please fill out the forms and send them with a \$100 deposit ASAP to Vermont Wilderness School.** The balance of \$300 is due at the beginning of the program. We accept MasterCard and Visa, cash and checks made out to "Vermont Wilderness School."

We recommend, but don't require that parents participate in The Art of Mentoring workshop. Being there could mean sharing a powerful experience that will last a lifetime.

We look forward to hearing from you and your teen!

Sincerely,

The Vermont Wilderness School Staff