

**Koinonia of Upper New York  
Young Mens/Womens co-ed KOINONIA Application**

***TO BE COMPLETED FULLY BY THE CANDIDATE AND RETURNED TO THE SPONSOR***

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name wished on *name tag* \_\_\_\_\_ Sex ( Male / Female )

Name & Denomination of church \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Religious/Community Organizations in which you are active, please list any leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Organizations in which you are active, please list any leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have special dietary allergies/restrictions? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have health issues or physical/emotional handicap that may affect your participation? If so, please list so that we may be able to accommodate you as best we can: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please briefly state why you wish attend/be involved in a KOINONIA Weekend:

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I understand that I must remain on site the entire weekend, beginning from 9:00 am (\*Saturday in October / \*Friday in March) until about 3:00 pm (\*Monday in October / \*Sunday in March).

**Sponsor** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/  
Guardian** Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested information is *necessary* for proper registration for participation. Please fully complete all forms.

You will be notified of your acceptance and the dates and location of your weekend. It is **IMPORTANT** that you notify us **immediately** if you cannot come. There is usually a waiting list.

*The cost of the weekend is \$60.00.* You, your parent/guardian, your home church, or your sponsor, may enclose a check when returning this form to registrar or make payment at registration table on the first day of the weekend. Checks should be made payable to: Closer Walk of Upper New York. There *are* scholarships available (please contact the registrar) and the cost should not keep anyone from applying for participation. If you have the desire to attend, God will provide the means.

It is a very busy three days beginning at 9:00 am (\*Friday March/\*Saturday October) and ending about 3:00 pm (\*Sunday March/\*Monday October). Candidates must stay on site the entire weekend. **Therefore, persons of fragile health, or persons with serious emotional issues should not attempt a weekend.** Where health or other challenges do exist, it should be clearly stated on the application so that the team can be prepared. Also please be sure that your candidate is *willing* to attend.

All applications are **confidential** and are destroyed after the weekend.

Please return this form to: KOINONIA of UNY  
Attn: Elisha Davies  
4041 Nelson Rd, Apt B  
Cazenovia, NY 13035

Please contact: 315-440-5255 or [Elisha.davies@gmail.com](mailto:Elisha.davies@gmail.com) with any questions.

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**PASTORS/YOUTH LEADER REFERENCE FORM**

*\*\*TO BE FILLED OUT BY PASTOR OR YOUTH LEADER (Whomever knows the candidate best)!*

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Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: KOINONIA IS A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL UPPER-CLASSMEN/WOMEN***

Please circle the appropriate adjective and comment as necessary.

**Exercise of Leadership:**      None                  Poor                  Good                  Excellent  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Maturity:**      Immature      Average      Mature      Very Mature  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Area(s) of Leadership:**    Church    School    Athletics    Social    Student Government    Drama/ Music    Other  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Peers:**      Quiet      Withdrawn      Talkative      Domineering      Well-Liked  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

***On a separate sheet or on the reverse side, please finish/add additional comments that you feel could help the leadership team welcome, understand, and accommodate special concerns for the candidate. Comments about the candidate's home emotional/psychological state, life, personality, attitude toward life, doubts, difficulties and hopes might be of great help.***

Pastor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Koinonia of Upper New York

## Sponsor's Duties

- Pray for God's guidance for your candidate before inviting him/her to attend a weekend.
- Live the message of the Closer Walk/YAK/KOINONIA weekend/movement.
- Know your candidate *well*. He/she must have a certain amount of maturity and open-mindedness.
- Make sure your candidate is going because he/she wants to.
- Pray, considering whether God is calling you to pay your candidate's cost for the weekend (\$60.00). Often times the candidate's home church or the candidate's parents will be willing pay. Or each entity is able to work together to cover the cost. Checks should be made payable to: Closer Walk of Upper New York. There *are* scholarships available (please contact the registrar) and the cost should *not* keep anyone from applying for participation. If your candidate has the desire to attend, God will provide the means.
- Give your candidate their portion of the application to complete and **return to you**.
- Complete your portion and **mail both** of those **to the registrar**.
  - At the same time, give the pastor's portion of the application to the pastor (or youth leader if more familiar with the candidate) along with a **stamped envelope addressed to the registrar** for mailing by that person.
- Transport your candidate **to and from** the weekend and the reunion and stay after dropping off your candidate for the Sponsor's Hour.
- **You** are responsible to gather **agape notes** for your candidate from family, teachers, close friends, coaches, pastor, church family members, etc. and to explain to your candidate's parents/guardian about the **hoot and holy hour** and the importance that they *be* there.
- Support your candidate at the holy hour, with agape, and at the hoot and offer to bring/carpool with their family/parent(s)/guardian(s)/friend(s) to holy hour and the hoot.
- Take your candidate to the reunion & attend with them.
- Encourage your candidate to attend monthly happenings and, if feasible, provide or help to arrange transportation.
- Please, continue, after the weekend is over, to pray and influence them to grow in Christ and stay involved in their journey.
- **Your obligation is not light – pray for and guide your candidate.**

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Thank You!

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