



# WE ARE FAMILY

a safe space for LGBTQI and straight ally youth

## Application for Full Scholarship to the Creating Change Conference 2016

Please submit answers to all following questions via email or mail by **November 23, 2015** to: Melissa Moore, Executive Director, We Are Family 29 Leinbach Drive, Suite D-3, SC 29407; E-mail: [info@waf.org](mailto:info@waf.org). Call 843.637.9379 for more information.

For more information about Creating Change 2016 visit <http://www.creatingchange.org/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions. We recommend a maximum of 100 words per response.**

**Please type your responses.**

1. What is it that interests you most about attending the 2016 Creating Change Conference in Chicago? What do you hope to learn from the experience? Is there a specific topic that you would like to learn more about?

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2. Describe your involvement with We Are Family and/or We Are Family's impact on your community.

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3. How are you currently engaged in creating positive change within your community (as volunteer, program participant, employee, student, etc.)?

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4. Provide specific examples of how you will share the information learned from attending the Creating Change conference with your peers, We Are Family, your school and/or community when you return from the conference: \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Please list 2 people (24 years old or older) we may contact who are able to speak to your individual character and who are not your immediate relatives: (ex: coach, faith leader, supervisor, teacher, employer, community member, mentor). *Note: We will contact references for all youth selected to be interviewed.*

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Read and Sign Below**

I understand that, by submitting this application, I consent to We Are Family contacting the people listed above and discussing my application to receive a scholarship to Creating Change 2016.

I understand that, if chosen to be interviewed, I will be expected to attend an interview (date/time TBD). If selected to receive the Creating Change scholarship, I must attend a planning meeting the week of January 11 – 17 2016 (date/time TBD). *I understand that it will be my responsibility to make arrangements with and obtain permission from my teachers, employers or coaches **upon selection** regarding my absence January 20 – 24, 2016.*

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For youth under 18)

We may want to include your name and/or photograph in media promoting We Are Family’s participation in the Creating Change Conference. ***Please check the option you are most comfortable with:***

- I give We Are Family my permission to use my full name.
- I give We Are Family my permission to use my first name only.
- I give We Are Family my permission to use my image.

List your name as it should appear if used: \_\_\_\_\_ **I consent**

**to We Are Family using my image and name in publicity and promotions regarding Creating Change.**

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/

Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For youth under 18)