



# STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE

Love. Acceptance. Support. Action. On June 26th, the NYC Gay Pride March commemorates the Stonewall Riots and celebrates the LGBT community.

For Metro New York District UU Young Adults, it is an opportunity to show solidarity with both NYC Pride and the UU campaign "Standing on the Side of Love."

We will march as a group—please join us in the parade. Here's how:

1. RSVP at our group page on Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/pride2011>
2. Buy a "Standing on the Side of Love" T-shirt. (We're asking all marchers to wear one, for visibility and unity. More details available on the Facebook invite.)
3. Gather at a prearranged location and time (to be announced to registrants in advance). The parade begins moving at 12 noon, but we'll meet beforehand for instructions as a group. Jai Berg is the coordinator. Please feel free to email her with questions at [berg.jai@gmail.com](mailto:berg.jai@gmail.com).

Parade begins at 36th and 5th Ave (ending at Christopher and Greenwich Streets). Gathering site for our marchers TBA. Additional route details will be posted when available.

#### THE ORGANIZATIONS:

**The NYC Gay Pride March** began in 1970 as an annual civil rights demonstration beginning the year after the Stonewall Riots. Over the years its purpose has broadened to include recognition of the fight against AIDS and to remember those we have lost to the illness, violence, and neglect. It has also evolved to include being a celebration of our lives and our community.

**Standing on the Side of Love** is a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. It is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association and all are welcomed to join. The message, "standing on the side of love," emerged as a rallying point for people of faith in Massachusetts during their early efforts for fully inclusive marriage, and later during the fight against Proposition 8 in California. The Standing on the Side of Love Campaign was inspired by the 2008 shooting at Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, which was targeted because they are welcoming to LGBT people and have a liberal stance on many issues.