

Summary of BYM children and young people's events



2018

Yearly Meeting children and young people's programmes

(4 – 7 May)

Children's Programme

For 0 to 11 year olds there will be up to four age groups offering appropriate programmes to children that link with the Yearly Meeting topics. These programmes take place on the morning and afternoons of Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Volunteers need to be available for all these sessions. There is an additional session on the Saturday evening (during the Yearly Meeting Swarthmore Lecture) that team members can offer to be involved with. Accommodation is provided in a nearby hotel. There is a planning weekend in Hemel Hempstead 24 – 25 March that all volunteers need to attend. Up to twelve volunteers are needed to work with specific age groups in small teams. The full volunteer role outline is on page 4 of the booklet.

Additionally up to four Key Facilitators are needed to head up the age groups. They will need to attend the weekend planning weekend from 23 – 25 March as well as an additional day on Saturday 21 April in London. The full volunteer role outline for a Key Facilitator is on page 5 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Mel Cook.

Young People's Programme

This is a residential event for 11 to 15 year olds at Felden Lodge, a centre in Hemel Hempstead. This will offer young people the chance to explore the Yearly Meeting topics in age appropriate ways and will include a trip to join Yearly Meeting in London. Team members will need to be available from early evening on Friday 4 May to the afternoon of Monday 7 May. There is a team weekend 23 – 25 March in Hemel Hempstead. Up to five volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 6 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Lucy Sam.

Junior Yearly Meeting

This is a residential event for 15 to 17 year olds at Lee Valley YHA. It provides a programme that explores Yearly Meeting topics and will include a trip to join Yearly Meeting in London. Team members will need to be available from early evening on Friday 4 May to the afternoon of Monday 7 May. There is a team weekend 9 – 11 March in Hemel Hempstead and a day alongside the JYM arrangements committee on 14 April at Lee Valley YHA Cheshunt. Up to eight volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 7 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.

Other events and opportunities

Live Adventurously

This is a residential event for 8 – 11 year olds taking place Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 July at a centre in Essex. The event will provide adventurous activities (led by the centre) and opportunities for the children to reflect on these, thinking about what it might mean to live adventurously as a Quaker, particularly in relation to speaking to their friends about being Quaker. Three adult volunteers are needed and two volunteer caterers, to work alongside two CYP staff and two 16 – 17 year old volunteers. There is a team planning day in London on Saturday 30 June. The full team role outline is on page 8 and the caterers' role outline on page 9 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Mel Cook.

Participation Day

This takes place alongside Meeting for Sufferings on Saturday 6 October in Friends House in London. Young people aged 14 to 18 are booked through their area meeting to take part in this day, which provides an opportunity for them to explore issues of relevance to the Religious Society of Friends and to young Quakers. There will be a planning day in London on Saturday 15 September. Up to three volunteers are needed on this day. The full volunteer role outline is on page 10 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.

Quaker Pilgrimage

This event taking place Friday 19 to Monday 22 October at Yealand Meeting House, is for 12 to 15 year olds. Visits will be made to various places in 1652 country and young people will be encouraged to reflect on the significance of these for them. Volunteers need to be available in Lancaster early evening on Friday 19 October and the event will finish in Lancaster early in the afternoon of Monday 22 October. Two adult volunteers are needed to work alongside two CYP staff and two 16 – 17 year old volunteers. There is a planning weekend Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 September at Yealand Meeting House near Lancaster. The full volunteer role outline is on page 11 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Lucy Sam.

Day for young people in conjunction with Quaker Peace and Social Witness

'Witnessing for peace' is for 16 - 21 year olds and will take place on Saturday 1 December, in Friends House London. This day is aimed at developing young Quakers' skills and confidence in having an impact on witnessing for peace. The full details for this day are yet to be confirmed. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please email catw@quaker.org.uk.

Youth event volunteer database

An opportunity to be on a database of volunteers who could be asked to join local, area or regional event teams throughout Britain Yearly Meeting. This would be on a one-off basis to enable events to run when they cannot find enough volunteers. The full volunteer role outline is on page 12 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Lucy Sam.