

# Summary of BYM children and young people's events



**2019**

## **Junior Yearly Meeting**

This is a residential event for 15 to 18 year olds at the Frontier Centre near Northampton. It provides a programme designed by the Arrangements Committee (young people appointed at JYM in 2018) that explores topics being considered by Yearly Meeting in 2019. There will also be young people taking on the role of Base Group Facilitator at the event. Team members will need to be available from early evening on Thursday 11 April to the afternoon of Monday 15 April. There is a team weekend 8 – 10 February and a day alongside the arrangements committee and base group facilitators on Saturday 16 March, both in Hemel Hempstead. Up to ten volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 4 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.

## **Yearly Meeting children and young people's programmes**

(24 – 27 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 Hoddesdon 30 – 31 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 5 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 29 – 31 March as well as an additional day on Saturday 11 May in London. The full volunteer role outline for a Key Facilitator is on page 6 of the booklet.

Volunteers will be accommodated in a hotel near to Friends House in London.

The staff contact is Mel Cook.

### **Young People's Programme**

This a residential event for 11 to 15 year olds at High Leigh Conference Centre in Hoddesdon. This will offer young people the chance to explore the Yearly Meeting topics in age appropriate ways and YM speakers will be invited to be part of the programme. Team members will need to be available from early evening on Friday 24 May to the afternoon of Monday 27 May. There is a team weekend 29 – 31 March in Hoddesdon. Up to five volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 7 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Lucy Sam.

## **Accompanying**

This is an opportunity for 15 to 18 year olds to attend Yearly Meeting in Friends House, independent of a formal programme, with the support of a team of adult volunteers. Team members will need to be available from the evening of Friday 24 to late afternoon of Monday 27 May and will be accommodated in a hotel near to Friends House in London. There is a team day on Saturday 11 May in London. Up to four volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 8 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.

## **Exploring worship**

This is a weekend for 5 to 11 year olds to come to with a parent or guardian, taking place at Woodbrooke in Birmingham from Friday 5 to Sunday 7 July. Team members will also need to come planning meeting in Birmingham from the evening of Friday 14 to the evening of Saturday 15 June. Four volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 9 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Mel Cook.

## **Programmes for 0 – 4 and 12 – 15 year olds alongside Woodbrooke’s Being a Quaker Parent weekend**

At Woodbrooke, over the weekend 5 – 7 July, a crèche for 0 - 4 year-olds and a light touch programme for 12 - 15 year olds will be provided to make the *Being a Quaker Parent* and *Exploring Worship* opportunities as accessible as possible for families. Team members will also need to come planning meeting in Birmingham from the evening of Friday 14 to the evening of Saturday 15 June. Four volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 10 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Howard Nurden.

## **Living as a Quaker**

For 12 to 15 year olds at The Sustainability Centre near Winchester in Hampshire, exploring what it means to be young and a Quaker. This takes place from Friday evening 18 to Monday afternoon 21 October. Team members will also need to come to a planning day on Saturday 21 September in London. Two volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 11 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Lucy Sam.

## **Participation Day**

This takes place alongside Meeting for Sufferings on Saturday 7 December 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 a Saturday late October or November and team members will need to arrive at the event by 6pm on Friday 6 December. Up to six volunteers are needed on this day. The full volunteer role outline is on page 12 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.