

Summary of BYM children and young people's events



2020

2020 Vision event

This weekend event will provide an opportunity for 13 – 17 year old Quakers, from throughout Britain Yearly Meeting, to gather together in community. It takes place at Dunfield House, Kington in Herefordshire and will be catered for by the venue.

It aims to provide a platform, and safe space, for young people to discuss issues that are of interest to them and their communities. There will be games, workshops, creative and reflective activities to explore the theme *2020 vision* Throughout the weekend there will be opportunities for worship and free-time to enable young people to have space to be.

There will be up to 25 young people. The event takes place early evening Friday 6 March to mid-afternoon Sunday 8 March. There is a team weekend mid-morning on Saturday 7 to early afternoon on Sunday 8 February at the venue. Four team members are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 4 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Jude Acton.

YMG children and young people's programmes (Saturday 1 – Friday 8 August)

Children's Programme. For 0 to 11 year olds there will be up to five age groups offering appropriate programmes to children that link with the theme of the gathering. These programmes take place each morning from Sunday to Friday, three afternoons and two evenings (5 – 11s only). Volunteers need to attend the whole gathering at the University of Bath from mid-morning Saturday 1 August until lunch time Friday 8 August. Full expenses for this will be paid and accommodation will be available on Friday 31 July for those who need it. There is a planning weekend in Birmingham May 16 – 17 that all volunteers need to attend. Up to twenty 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 five Key Facilitators are needed to head up the age groups; they will need to attend the weekend in May as well as March 14 – 15 in Bath and an additional day on Saturday 18 July in London. The full volunteer role outline for a Key Facilitator is on page 6 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Mel Cook.

Young People's Programme (YPP). This is for 11 to 14 year olds who come with responsible adults to YMG, providing a programme from Sunday morning until Friday morning (except on two afternoons and two evenings when YPP will not run). This will offer young people the chance to explore the theme of the gathering in age appropriate ways. Team members will need to be available at the University of Bath from mid-morning Saturday 1 August until lunchtime Friday 8 August. Full expenses for this will be paid and accommodation will be available on Friday 31 July for those who need it. There is a planning weekend in Birmingham May 16 – 17 that all volunteers need to attend and a weekend alongside the young people's arrangements committee 4 – 5 July in Hemel Hempstead. Up to seven volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 7 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Jude Acton.

Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM). This is for 14 to 17 year olds and provides a programme alongside YMG, from Saturday evening until Friday lunchtime (except on one morning, two afternoons and one evening when JYM will not run). Young people attend YMG with a responsible adult, JYM offers a community of young Quakers and the chance to explore the gathering themes in age appropriate ways. Team members will need to be available at the University of Bath from mid-morning Saturday 1 August until lunchtime Friday 8 August. Full expenses for this will be paid and accommodation will be available on Friday 31 July for those who need it. There is a planning weekend in Birmingham May 16 – 17 that all volunteers need to attend and a day alongside the young people's arrangements committee on Saturday 4 July in Hemel Hempstead. Up to eleven volunteers are required. The full volunteer role outline is on page 8 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.

YMG CYP Programme overseer. This role is to assist the Children & Young People's staff in providing pastoral care for CYP volunteers and in supporting parents / responsible adults at YMG. This person will link with the YMG pastoral care group and assist in the CYP programmes where necessary, particularly in relation to supporting participants with particular needs. The CYP Programme Overseer will need to attend the YMG CYP team members' weekend 16 – 17 May in Birmingham and be at Yearly Meeting Gathering in Bath from Saturday 1 to Friday 8 August (full expenses for this will be paid). The full volunteer role outline is on page 9 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Howard Nurden.

Participation Day

This takes place alongside Meeting for Sufferings on Saturday 5 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 7 November and team members will need to arrive for a pre-event team meeting at 6pm on Friday 4 December. On Saturday 5 December the team is required between 8:30am and 5:30pm. Up to six volunteers are needed on this day. The full volunteer role outline is on page 10 of the booklet.

The staff contact is Cat Waithaka.