

YFGM's Representative to Meeting for Sufferings

Up to 3 years

Purpose

Meeting for Sufferings is the standing representative body entrusted with the general care of matters affecting Britain Yearly Meeting that occur when Yearly Meeting is not in session and require immediate action. The YFGM reps are YFGM's link to the rest of BYM.

Duties

- To maintain contact with YFGM by the most appropriate means, eg
- By attending YFGM and being available at YFGM to talk about any recent business at Sufferings that may concern or interest Young Friends. This may be done by running a special interest group, taking a display, or making announcements to YFGM as a whole.
- By giving a formal report when required by YFGM, or deemed necessary by the representative.
- By writing articles in YQ about Sufferings.
- To take an active interest in current issues concerning YFGM and the Religious Society of Friends in general, in order to understand and contribute as fully as possible to Meeting for Sufferings.
- To be aware of the responsibilities of Meeting for of Sufferings.

What you could gain from the role

- A deeper understanding of the working of Britain Yearly Meeting, as an organisation.
- Developing contacts elsewhere in Britain Yearly Meeting.

Skills required

To be able to represent the views of YFGM to MfS and MfS to YFGM.
To function without a lot of support from within YFGM.

Time commitment

To attend meetings, currently 8 per year, held at Friends House, London on the first Saturday of the respective months.

Reporting timetable

At February YFGMs

The report could take the form of a personal presentation or a written report in documents or advance or YQ, in person/writing/Young Quaker