

Outreach Committee

Up to 3 years

Purpose

To provide information about YFGM to Quakers and others, encouraging attendance at YFGM and other Young Friends events.

Duties

- Running Newcomers sessions at each YFGM, to help Newcomers learn about Quakerism and YFGM, and explore spiritual journeys.
- Liaising with Friends' House to promote YFGM, and for projects such as the YFGM hoodies.
- Producing and maintaining materials to promote YFGM, including an Enquirer's Pack of basic information.
- Marketing other YFGM merchandise, e.g. hoodies
- Facilitate YFGM members to promote YFGM at other events they attend (Areas Meetings, Festivals, Freshers' Fairs, other Quaker events), as appropriate.

What you could gain from the role

- Getting to know lots of people at YFGM by running the sessions, both newcomers and older members of YFGM helping out.
- A chance to get involved with lots of other Quaker events to promote YFGM.
- A chance to liaise with Friends House and find out more about what they do for their outreach.

Skills required

- The ability to understand and communicate with people who may not be familiar with Quakers or are from different religious backgrounds.
- A good understanding of YFGM and the ability to impart that to others.
- Creativity about ways of informing people about Quakers.

Time commitment

Covering all YFGMs per year between the 3 committee members, so that there are Newcomers Sessions at each (these run alongside about ½ the session time of each YFGM).

Ideally all members will attend January planning weekend for a face to face discussion of where the committee is going.

Between YFGMs, by email: Planning Newcomers sessions and providing support to other YFGM members to promote YFGM at other events they attend.