

International Secretary

Up to 3 years

Purpose

To act as YFGM's connection with the international Young Friends community, particularly European and Middle Eastern Young Friends (EMEYF), and to promote involvement with the international Quaker community.

International Secretary is a role within the YFGM Outreach committee, one that is focused on outreach to interested parties outside the UK, as well as supporting YFGM's international presence.

Duties

- Attending Quaker World Relations Committee (QWRC), which meets 3 times a year, usually at Friends House in London, and participating in its work.
- Communicating with Young Friends in other countries and communicating with any Young Friends visiting the UK, including inviting them to attend YFGM and raising funds for them, as appropriate. Assisting British Young Friends travelling overseas to obtain a travelling minute or letter of introduction from the YFGM Clerks.
- Maintaining links with European and Middle East Young Friends (EMEYF).
- Promoting EMEYF events, activities and other overseas events to British Young Friends, as appropriate, and ensuring that YFGM is represented at EMEYF Gatherings.

What you could gain from the role

- Greater knowledge and experience of the different groups of Quakers around the world.
- Develop contact with Young Friends, and other Quakers, around the world.

Skills required

Strong communications skills. Foreign languages desirable but by no means required.

Time commitment

Attending QWRC meetings in London three times a year (possibly more depending on involvement in its subcommittees).

Attending the EMEYF Annual Business Meeting, or finding an alternate to attend on your behalf.

Attending January Planning Weekend and February YFGM to participate in the Enquirers Gathering.

See also: Outreach Committee