

YFGM's Representative to The Living Witness Project

Up to 2 years

Purpose

The Living Witness Project was established as a response to a 'call to action' from Britain Yearly Meeting in 2001 that expressed an urgent need to address the ecological impacts of our lifestyles and production systems. The Living Witness project aims to support the development of Friends' corporate witness to sustainable living and explore ways of taking it to the wider community.

Duties

- Join the Living Witness mailing list (low traffic)
- Attend at least 1 Living Witness event per year (expenses paid)
- Report back to YFGM on the work of the Living Witness Project, either through articles in YQ, running Special Interest Groups or giving a formal report when required by YFGM.
- Liaise with local meeting house for YFGMs to ensure as much waste is recycled as is practicable from the weekend.

What you could gain from the role

- A chance to learn about, and teach others, practical steps towards sustainable living.
- An opportunity to drive forward sustainability within the Religious Society of Friends and in wider society.

Skills required

Interest in environmental and sustainability issues. Ability to take part in weekends away. Confidence to give reports (written and or verbal at YFGM)

Time commitment

Attend Living Witness Project events, at least 1 per year.

Possibility of running Special Interest Groups to feed back from Living Witness Project activities.

Reporting timetable

At October 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