

YFGM's Representative to Northern Friends Peace Board (NFPB)

Up to 3 years

Purpose

To act as a two-way channel of communication between Young Friends and NFPB, bringing the peace concerns of Young Friends to NFPB and raising awareness of NFPB's work among YFGM.

NFPB is a Quakers organisation in the north of Britain set up to support "the active promotion of peace in all its height and breadth".

Duties

- Attending and participating in meetings of NFPB.
- Becoming involved with NFPB's work in other ways, including membership of its working groups, representing NFPB to other bodies, acting as a delegate at conferences or involvement in activities organised by NFPB.
- Discussing the work of NFPB with YFGM and its members.
- Becoming as involved as you can with roles outside of the meetings in order to maximise your input and experience from being a member of the committee.

What you could gain from the role

- An understanding of the work of NFPB.
- A chance to get to know Friends from a range of backgrounds who are involved in the work of NFPB

Skills required

- • Interest in peace and social issues
- Time and enthusiasm – the role is currently a very active one, and may become even more so
- Should be able to attend meetings in North England/Scotland (living there is not a requirement, though connections with the area help)
- Ability to think creatively about how all your skills can be useful for this growing and evolving committee!

Time commitment

Four meetings a year, normally held on Saturdays (sometimes with one weekend residential meeting a year), as well as time to report back to YFGM. Reps are encouraged to attend occasional Retreats with other NFPB members. Involvement in NFPB working groups can mean additional meetings.

Reporting timetable

At May 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