

YEARLY MEETING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME 2019 0-11 YEARS*

Saturday 25 May to Monday 27 May
Friends House, London

*those born after 1 September 2007



What is the Children's Programme?

The children's programme is for 0- to 11-year-olds attending Yearly Meeting 2019. Sessions will run on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday, mornings and afternoons. A session for 5- to 11-year-olds (those born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2013) is also available during the Swarthmore Lecture on the Saturday evening.

We expect to have two groups for 0 to 5-year-olds, and two groups for 5 to 11-year-olds. Decisions about these groups will be taken once we know who has booked. These groups will give children age-appropriate opportunities to explore their place in Quakerism and the world, to make friends, worship, be creative, have fun and play games.

The programme has been planned to give children the best experience of a national Quaker gathering. Each child, apart from the very youngest, will be part of a small group that will meet regularly and have an adult team member working with them.

Children participating in the programme must have a parent or other responsible adult in Friends House during the sessions.

All places need to be booked in advance. Bookings are made by session (morning, afternoon, Swarthmore) for each day.



How to book

Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and may be filled before the booking deadline.

The booking form is online. This asks you to list the sessions you would like to book for your child, and to give detailed personal information. The booking form is at:

www.quaker.org.uk/ym/children-and-young-people-1

If you don't have internet access please contact the CYP team on 020 7663 1013 and we will send you a form.

The cost is £5 for each half-day session. There is a £5 charge for the Swarthmore Lecture session. No one should be prevented from coming to Yearly Meeting on the grounds of cost. If you require help, first contact your local meeting or area meeting, or contact Mel Cook, the Children's Work Officer (see over).

Bookings close on Friday 22 March.



What happens next?

You will receive a receipt of booking email when you book online, followed by an email confirmation of a place within ten days.

By the end of March 2019 we will send details of the age group your child is in, and an invoice.

If the programme is oversubscribed there will be a waiting list – we will tell you when you book if this is the case. The list will be kept until the end of April, when we will tell you if there are places.

Programme details will be sent out two weeks before Yearly Meeting to everyone who has booked places.

For more information contact:

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