## Volunteering opportunities at Children and Young People's (CYP) events in 2017

We are now recruiting volunteers for CYP events in 2017. Might this be for you? People who have been part of event teams in the past have found this challenging, rewarding and enjoyable. Volunteers on event teams contribute significantly to the lives of Quaker children and young people and to the wider Quaker community. Please consider whether you are able to offer your service to one or more of the event teams next year.

There are a <u>variety</u> of different opportunities being planned for Quaker children and young people in 2017. Further information about each event can be found in the volunteer <u>role outline booklet</u>. Please read the role outline for any event you wish to volunteer for, as this sets out just what will be expected of you. If you require further details about an event please contact the staff member as stated.

If you would like to volunteer please fill in the <u>online offer service form</u> or use the <u>Word version</u>.

The form will take 10 - 15 minutes to fill out. On the first and second sides of the form please fill in your personal information and indicate which events you are available for. The third side poses some questions; your answers will help us to make decisions about the teams for the events. The fourth side enables us to follow BYM policies in relation to the recruitment of volunteers.

Telephone conversations (hopefully via Skype if this is possible) will take place with new volunteers prior to the invitations to join teams being sent out, this is in line with NSPCC guidelines.

Please return the form by 31 December so that the planning for the events can remain on track.

We will be seeking to put together teams that offer a blend of experience and skills. It is possible that not every offer of service will be taken up. Invitations to join the event volunteer teams will be sent out before the end of January 2017. Please keep the dates you have offered free until this time. If you have not heard by the end of January 2017, then you should assume that your offer of service is not being taken up.

Thank you for considering offering Quaker service in this way.

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