

What happens next?

We will send confirmation of place(s) booked on receipt of your booking.

By the end of March 2016 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; this will be kept until the end of April when we will tell you if there are places.

Two weeks before Yearly Meeting programme details will be sent out to all who have booked places.



For more information contact:

Mel Cook Children's Work Officer on 0207 663 1014 or
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Yearly Meeting 2016 Children's Programme



Saturday 28 May – Monday 30 May 2016
Friends House, London

For 0 – 11 year olds



Yearly Meeting is a Quaker experience for Friends of all ages from all over Britain.

The Children's Programme will enable 0 – 11 year olds (born between 1.9.04 and 27.5.16) to participate and share in Yearly Meeting in their own ways.

It is an opportunity to be part of making and experiencing a Quaker community.

What is the Children's Programme?

During Yearly Meeting the Children's Programme is available on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the mornings and afternoons.

We expect to have two separate groups for 0 to 5 year olds, and two separate groups for 5 -11 year olds. Decisions about these groups will be taken once we know who has booked.

A programme for 5 -11 year olds (born between 1.9.04 and 31.8.10) is also offered during the Swarthmore Lecture on the Saturday evening.

The different age groups will give children, in age appropriate ways, opportunities to explore about, and consider their place in Quakers and the world and to make friendships, to worship, be creative, have fun and play games.

The Children's Programme is planned to enable children to gain the maximum experience of a national Quaker gathering, building friendships, worshipping together and exploring their spirituality.

Each child, apart from the very youngest, will, in their age groups, be part of a small group that will meet regularly and have an adult team member working with them.

All places need to be booked in advance and bookings are made for all children by session (morning, afternoon, Swarthmore lecture) for each day.

How to book:

Children participating in the Children's Programme must have a parent or other responsible adult in Friends House during the sessions that they are on the programme.

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

The programme is for those aged 0 to 11 (born between 1.9.04 and 27.5.16) who have a parent or other responsible adult at Yearly Meeting.

The booking form is online. This asks you to list sessions you want to book for your child and to give detailed personal information. The booking form is at: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/events/children-s-programme-yearly-meeting-2016>

If you don't have internet access please contact the CYP office on 020 7663 1013 or email cypadmin@quaker.org.uk and we will send a form.

Cost:

The cost is £5 for each half day session in the Children's Programme. There is a £5 charge for the Swarthmore Lecture children's provision. 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 Mel Cook, Children's Work Officer (see over).

Bookings close: Friday 16 March 2016