

July 2025

To Area Meeting Clerks

Dear Friend,

Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) 2026

Nominations for JYM 2026 are now open! Please do all you can to offer this opportunity to young people connected to your Quaker community.

About the event JYM 2026 is a residential event for young people that takes place from Friday 3 – Tuesday 7 April (Easter weekend). JYM is planned and facilitated by an Arrangements Committee of young people appointed by their peers, supported by staff and adult volunteers. For more information about JYM, there is a useful video including footage of the event (which you may also want to share with young people):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoqJk3Vvkmo>

To nominate young people Please read the nominations guidance and complete the form which can be accessed online at <https://ycf.quaker.org.uk/jym-nomination-form/>

Your AM should also minute who will progress the nomination. This person will need the following information to complete the nominations form:

- Email address, postal address and date of birth for each young person
- Phone number and email address for a parent/guardian for each young person
- Phone number and email address for person making payment (e.g. AM Treasurer)

The closing date for nominations is Monday 12 January 2026. No places can be guaranteed for nominations received after this date.

If you are not nominating Please let us know so we can give your Area Meeting's places to other young people. You can do this using the online form or by emailing cypadmin@quaker.org.uk

Who JYM is for: Each Area Meeting can nominate two young people for guaranteed places; you can also nominate additional places. Nominees should be born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2010, inclusive.

If you have young people in your meeting who fall below this age range, Young People @ Yearly Meeting will be taking place in May as part of Yearly Meeting for 11-15 year-olds.

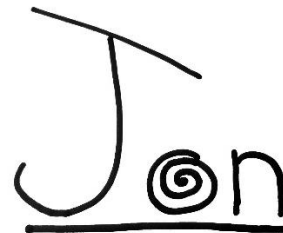
JYM is an important opportunity for young people whether they are already involved in Quaker activities or are currently loosely connected to Quakers. Participating in JYM has the potential to be of enormous benefit to them and to Quakerism as a whole. For young Quakers, it can be a formative event for their Quaker identity.

Thank you for your part in the nominations process for JYM 2026.

In friendship

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Information

All nominations documents can be found at <https://www.quaker.org.uk/events/junior-yearly-meeting-2026>

Nominations Guidance: Please use this to guide your nominations. You should give this to those responsible for Nominations in your Area Meeting.

A leaflet for young people: This is to give to all young people who might consider participating.