



Community Host – role description

Be part of creating a welcoming space at Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meeting can feel like a busy event where everyone knows each other. The Community Hub aims to provide a warm, welcoming space in this busy environment, with volunteers helping visitors to connect with one another. It is open during main sessions and those in the Hub can follow proceedings remotely via an online link to Yearly Meeting sessions. The Hub is an all-age space, but children and young people remain the responsibility of their grown-ups.

Volunteers working alongside members of Yearly Meeting Agenda Committee (responsible for planning the agenda). Two volunteers will be on duty at any given time.

Role of a Community Hub Host

- **Create a sense of belonging** by ensuring every visitor feels welcome and valued.
- **Create and maintain a hospitable space** that is open, friendly, and responsive to individual needs.
- **Facilitate connections** between visitors, especially at mealtimes for those who want to meet new people.
- **Support those new to Yearly Meeting and those feeling overwhelmed** by offering a calm space, signposting resources and Quiet Room.
- **Liaise with the Welcome and Pastoral Support Team** who also be support newcomers and those attending alone.

Skills and qualities we are looking for

- Happy to work with others as part of a team.
- Welcoming, empathetic and patient.
- Able to create a sense of community between people meeting for the first time.
- Able to signpost Friends appropriately to other support and resources.

Commitment required:

You need to be registered to attend Yearly Meeting 2026 in Friends House.

Being a volunteer can be a wonderful way to meet new people, support Friends to feel part of Yearly Meeting, nurture your community, develop and gain new skills.

Join a great team of volunteers and be part of this Yearly Meeting!

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