

# Young Quakers Participation Day

## Booking process



### Alongside Meeting for Sufferings

**Saturday, 5 September** arrivals and refreshments from 9:00am with worship alongside Meeting for Sufferings at 10:00am, the day will conclude at 4:00pm.

#### **Booking deadline Friday, 31 July.**

1. Communicate with the Area Meeting (AM), Meeting for Sufferings representatives:
  - a) Find out whether your AM Meeting for Sufferings representative or their alternate would be willing or able to support a young person to attend the day.
  - b) If this is not the case you need to decide whether there are any eligible young people who are old enough to travel independently to London or whether to find an individual that is willing to take on this responsibility (if so the Area Meeting needs to agree to meet the cost of their travel and if necessary their accommodation).
2. It is important the young people attending this day are genuinely interested. Although there will be some fun activities during the day, the focus is on young people giving their views on a range of issues. You can identify young people as your Area Meeting considers appropriate, some examples of how you might do this are as follows:
  - You could pass the information to your AM's CYP Advocate or the person who co-ordinates activities for young people in your Area or a Local Meeting.
  - You may have some young people who immediately come to mind and you could directly approach them about this opportunity.
  - You might be follow a nominations process.
3. You can book up to two young people onto the day.

If you have more than two young people who are interested, you could use the following criteria:

  - Confirm that they are the correct age (14-18 years old born in between 1.9.95 and 31.8.01).
  - Check whether any of the young people have a particular interest for the topics that are being considered on the day (see the leaflet).
  - If a young person is unable to attend JYM but able to attend the Participation Day, they should be prioritised.
  - Otherwise prioritise those who are the oldest or least likely to be able to take up the opportunity in the future.
4. On receipt of the booking form we will contact the young people and ask them to confirm that they will be attending.
5. We will then write to all young people who have confirmed their places (and their responsible adults) in August with full details of the day.