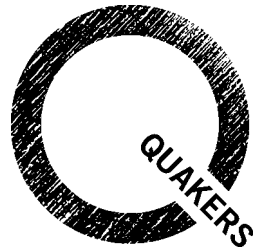


# Junior Yearly Meeting 2018

Open Place  
Guidance



## **For individuals seeking places not for Meetings nominating people to JYM**

Most of the places at JYM are available for nominees from Area Meetings, Quaker Schools and European Yearly Meetings. If you have not already done so, you should first check whether you can be nominated through any of these routes. You can do this by speaking to your Area Meeting clerk who should be able to tell you who to talk to. There are also open places available for direct application. For more information about JYM please see the leaflet written by the young people organising JYM 2018, this provides information about the event. If you wish to apply for an open place, you should note the following guidance.

- JYM 2018 is for those born between 1 September 1999 and 31 August 2002.
- JYM will start in the evening of Friday 4 May at the Lee Valley Youth Hostel near London and finishes late afternoon on Monday 8 May at Friends House in London.
- All participants must agree to the JYM boundaries, this agreement needs to be confirmed before the event by signing and returning the boundaries that will be sent out before the event.
- Places are limited and will be offered subject to availability. You may not hear immediately whether a place is available for you. Applications will be considered in the order that they are received. The initial deadline for applications is 28 February 2018. All places will be allocated in March 2018, although further places may become available if there are people who drop out.
- The cost of the event is £235. This includes fully catered accommodation at the Lee Valley Youth Hostel, return travel to and from Friends House during the event, travel to Friends House on Monday and a packed lunch at Friends House on Monday. As we have to pay the costs of the accommodation in advance, we will charge 50% of the costs for any who cancel before 1 March, 100% for those who cancel on or after 1 March.
- You need to fund your place. You could approach your Area Meeting or Local Meeting to request that they fund your place or make a contribution towards this or you could ask for help to fund your place. There is space to indicate this on your application form. We hope that no-one will be prevented from attending JYM on financial grounds.
- To apply for a place you need to fill out an Open Places application form. There is one of these alongside these guidelines.
- You need to have your form signed by an adult Quaker (parent, grandparent, friend, someone in your Meeting).
- When your open place application form is received and a place is available for you, you will be sent an information and consent form that needs to be filled out and returned. You should do this immediately. Once this form is received you will be sent a confirmation of your place.
- It is hoped that all the places will be allocated by the end of March 2018, although further places may become available if not all the places are taken up at this time.

If you wish to attend JYM 2018 please complete the online Open Place application form and submit it.

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