Ouaker Life All Age Outreach Conference 15 – 17 February 2019



TO LOCAL MEETING CLERKS

All Age Outreach Conference

The 2019 Outreach Conference will be held **15-17 February** at the High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire.

Your Area Meeting is invited to appoint and fund the places of Friends to attend the conference. This is an all-age event, so AM's may wish to consider Friends of all ages, families, young people or adults

Often the Friends most likely to benefit from the conference may not be known at Area Meeting level. If there are Friends who you think should be encouraged to go, please let your Area Meeting Clerk or Nominations Committee know to consider them.

Interested Friends can also be funded by their Local Meeting or come as self-funding participants.

Booking process

Appointed Friends should make *their own booking* online through http://www.quaker.org.uk/events/outreachconference2019

Once the booking is made, an invoice will be generated and you can have it sent directly to your AM Treasurer for payment.

Who is the Conference for?

The Outreach Conference is an ideal opportunity for:

- Those with a real passion for outreach and sharing their Quaker faith
- Friends looking for ways be visible and connected in their local communities
- Those wanting to find ways to reach out and offer welcome to all
- Anyone wanting to build Quaker communities that are open, inclusive and adventurous

Please note that this is an all-age gathering; we will work together as a community of all ages, to explore creatively new and innovative ideas for outreach, connection and building inclusive communities. If someone under 18 is appointed to attend, they will have to be accompanied at the conference by a responsible adult at all times. Some bursary help may be available if needed, for example to support travel.

The conference starts with Friday dinner at 18:00, and ends after lunch on Sunday. The cost of the full weekend is £245 for 18+ and £80 for 0-17's.

Applicants need to book by 18 January 2019.

How your meeting benefits from sending Friends

Those attending will have lots of opportunity to hear stories, experiences and ideas about outreach and welcome. They will hear inspiring speakers and gain new insights. Encourage participating Friends to report back to your meeting about what they learned and to talk about their ideas of how your meeting can reach out and make a difference.

In Friendship,

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