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To Area Meeting Clerks

Dear Friend,

## **Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) 2024**

This letter outlines information about JYM 2024 and how to complete the nominations task.

**About the event** JYM 2024 is a residential event for young people that takes place from Friday 26 to Tuesday 30 July. JYM is planned and facilitated by an Arrangements Committee of young people appointed by their peers. They work with the staff and volunteer team in the planning and facilitation of the event. Please do all you can to offer this opportunity to young people connected to your Quaker community.

**To nominate young people** Please read the nominations guidance and complete the form which can be accessed online at <https://forms.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:

- Phone number, email 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 named contact person
- Phone number and email address for person making payment (e.g. AM Treasurer)

**The closing date for nominations is Sunday 24 March 2024.** No places can be guaranteed for nominations received after this date. Any late nominations we have the capacity to accept will incur an additional fee of £75 (on top of the event cost of £350.) We are aware that this does not cover the additional administrative cost of processing late nominations.

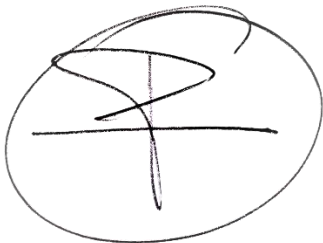
**If you are not nominating** Please let us know so we can give your Area Meeting's places to other young people. You can do this using the online form.

**Who JYM is for:** Each Area Meeting can nominate three young people for guaranteed places; you can also nominate additional places. Nominees should be born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2008, inclusive.

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 2024.

In friendship



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## Information

All nominations documents can be found at <https://www.quaker.org.uk/events/junior-yearly-meeting-2024>

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

*Supporting notes for the named contact person (NCP):* This person acts as a link between ourselves your Area Meeting nominees and their family. **It is better if the NCP is not a family member** as the intention is to provide additional support and encouragement in relation to returning necessary forms. Please check that the contact person is happy to take on this role before completing the nominations form.

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