

SEYM Annual Gathering
April 12 - 16, 2017

All Ages Youth Program Information

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Registration & meals for youth attending the Gathering with their families are free of charge, thanks to generous donors!

Theme: “Who Speaks for the Trees, Butterflies and Bees?”

Join us in Making Puppets for Social Change, Creating Community, Enjoying Nature, Making Friends, Having Fun and Deepening our Quaker Values



Schedule (Subject to Change)

	Morning: 9 - 11:45	Afternoon: 1:15 - 5:30	Evening: 7 - 9 pm
Wednesday			Intergenerational art & games
Thursday	Supervised Youth Program Begins for All Age Groups: Yoga, Intros and Workshops	Parent/Sponsor Responsible: 1:30 Optional Swimming 2:45-4 pm Optional Nature Walk Workshop	Supervised Program: Puppet Making for Social Change
Friday	Supervised Program 12+ years: High Ropes Course Under 12 years: Low Ropes Course	Parent/Sponsor Responsible: 1:30 Puppet Making/Painting and Birdhouse Building	Parent/Sponsor Responsible: Intergenerational Dance & Campfire
Saturday	Supervised Program: Yoga, Program & Workshops 10:30 Archery	Parent/Sponsor Responsible: Intergenerational Play 3 pm Capture the Flag	Teens & Juniors: Walton Lecture Young & Wee: movie in Gold Room
Sunday	Teens, Juniors & Young Friends: Epistles, Puppet Parade Young/Wee Friends: Easter Egg Hunt		

Information for Parents

- Children must be picked up PROMPTLY from their program by their Parent/Guardian or Sponsor. Parent/Sponsors are responsible for children during the afternoon hours, but may choose to participate in group activities offered.
- Every youth (under age 19) must have a parent/guardian/adult sponsor at the SEYM Gathering who is responsible for the child during his/her entire stay at Gathering.
- Adult Sponsors must be named on the registration form
- Parents or Guardians must complete, sign & bring Parental Consent Forms to Registrar at check-in. Download Parental Consent Forms from the Gathering webpage: <http://seymquakers.org/news-events/yearly-meeting-gathering/>.
- If your child has special needs, please contact the Youth Program Coordinator.

At the Gathering, Youth Program leaders, volunteer staff, and parents work together to create a community where all young Friends feel included. All youth are expected to participate in the youth program during their stay.

Information for All Ages

SEYM & Life Enrichment Center Rules

SEYM Rules:

1. All children 0-18 must attend with a parent, guardian, or a designated adult sponsor the entire time at the camp and fully participate in the youth program during their stay.
2. All youth need Parent/Guardian Consent, Medical & Media Release & Rules forms [insurance requirement] signed and given to Registrar in order to be on campus.
3. No video or electronic games are allowed in youth program sessions. Cell phones must be turned off during program sessions.

LEC Rules:

4. The Life Enrichment Center (LEC) requests that no children run around unsupervised. (There are alligators in the lake.) Therefore, except during scheduled youth program times, children are to be accompanied by their parents or parent-arranged adult f/Friend: with 1 adult to no more than 8 youth.
5. The labyrinth and chapel are for contemplation and off limits to unsupervised children.
6. No skate boards, in-line skates, or scooters are permitted on campus.
7. Alcoholic beverages and recreational drugs are prohibited for adults and children.
8. Pets are allowed in the camping area, on a leash.
9. Quiet time from 11:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M.
10. Cleanup—we are responsible for our own cleanup.

QUESTIONS?

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See the Gathering page of our website: www.seymquakers.org