

SEYM Annual Gathering • April 8 – April 12, 2020

Youth Program Information

Climate Change



Schedule (Subject to Change)

	Morning: 9 – 11:45	Afternoon: 1:15–5:30 All optional	Evening: 7 – 9 pm
Wed			Welcome! Games, art, crafts Teens: Join retreat session (Auditorium)
Thurs	Introductions, Games, and Activities Teens: Worship Sharing w/adults, workshop	Bike generator project, crafts, games	“Embodying Change” workshop
Fri	High Ropes Course (ages 14+) <i>Meet at Gold Room at 8:45!</i> Archery (up to age 13)	1:30-2:30: Swimming (meet at 1:15 in the Gold Room) Nature Bingo 4pm: “Roles of Social Change” workshop	Intergenerational Dance (Auditorium) & Campfire (Campground) <i>Parent/sponsors responsible for youth</i>
Sat	Worship sharing (teens in adult groups, younger kids around Gold Room) Youth Meeting for Worship w/Attention to Business and Committee Time	1pm: Canoe and kayaking on the lake, parent/sponsor responsible 3pm: Capture the Flag	Walton Lecture, Pamela Boyce Simms (meet in Gold Room) Alt activity for younger kids: Movie in Gold Room
Sun	Epistles Easter Egg Hunt and Outdoor First Day School		

Location Note: We are experimenting with more outdoor program spaces this year! For youth program sessions, look for the group in tents around the Gold Room (or in the Gold Room in case of inclement weather) unless otherwise specified.

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

Information for Parents/Sponsors

■ Parents/sponsors are responsible for signing youth in and out of all sessions. Afternoon session attendance is optional. Parent/sponsors are responsible for youth any time they are not signed in for a youth program session.

■ Every youth (under age 18) must have a parent/guardian/adult sponsor at the Gathering who is responsible for them during their entire stay. Sponsors must be named on the registration form.

■ Parents/Guardians must complete all Parental Consent Forms and arrange for them to be given to the registrar on arrival. Forms at:

<http://seymquakers.org/news-events/yearly-meeting-gathering>

Youth program leaders, volunteers, staff, and families work together to create a community where all young people feel included. Youth are expected to fully participate in the youth program during their stay.

Accessibility needs we should know about? Contact the Youth Program Coordinator (below).



QUESTIONS?

■ **Mira Tanna, Youth Program Coordinator:** 321-287-8734; miravtanna@yahoo.com

■ **Andrea Hoskins, Gathering Committee:** 305-609-9704; andrea hoskins@yahoo.com

■ **Susan Wade, SEYM Office:** 727-821-5048; office@seym.org

Other SEYM Events for Youth and Families!

- End-of-summer **Youth and Families Retreat:** a weekend for families to enjoy community and fun in a natural setting. Typically the last weekend of July.
- **Interim Business Meetings:** Youth programs concurrent with adult committee and business sessions. Older youth welcome to participate in committees as led. Early October (location varies), and MLK Day weekend in January (Orlando).
- **Half Yearly Meeting:** A lightly programmed gathering for all ages in the beautiful Wekiva Springs State Park! Late November, "Thanksgiving" long weekend.

Contact SEYM Youth and Young Adult Coordinator Kody Hersh for more info
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