

JYM 2013 Welcome Letter & Packing List

Hey everybody! It's time for Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) already, and we're super excited for another amazing year together. We, the JYM committee, would love to extend a warm welcome to all who are planning on attending JYM this year! This year's co-clerks are Augie Brinker, Emma Castanedo, and Clare Griese.

JYM has a range of ages from 13 to 18. We have our own schedule and activities that are going to be a blast! We have amazing activities planned by the JYM committee including Community building games, Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, a local service learning project, Respectful relationships and much more! Through these activities and others we build a strong community that helps nurture the spiritual growth of the group as a whole with an emphasis on the inner light in everyone. We will take the time to develop agreements that reflect our Quaker testimony of community. We also strive to strengthen our community as a whole by attending some plenaries, as well as participating in intergenerational games, and the all ages dance and community night.

Since JYM is a safe and close community we have found it important to have gender separated sleeping arrangements to allow for maximum fun and safety. Also, to adhere to PYM and JYM's policy, please do not bring any drugs or alcohol.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Packing List:

1. Sleeping Bag or sheets (3x7) and blankets
2. Pillow & pillowcase
3. Towel(s) for showers and swimming
4. Toiletries, Toothbrush & toothpaste
5. Swimsuit
6. Clothes fit for any weather- 6 days
7. Warm clothes for night
8. Pajamas
9. Hiking shoes
10. Shoes and clothes you don't mind getting dirty *for the service project*
11. Casual shoes
12. Socks
13. Sunscreen
14. Reusable water bottle
15. Daypack
16. Flashlight
- 17. Clothes for the dance! (Theme: single colored outfit)**
- 18. Mp3 or Cd with music for the dance**
- 19. Frisbee, cards, board games, etc.**
20. Musical instruments
21. Ideas for family night talent show- a skit? poem? music?
22. Faith and Practice, Bible, other spiritual readings, Journal
23. Handwork for quiet times, knitting, friendship bracelet