

Welcome to JYM - 2016 & What to Bring – 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 planning committee, would love to extend a warm welcome to all who are planning on attending JYM this year! This year's JYM co-clerks are Maya Price, David Shaw, and Rose Nadis.

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, Ultimate Frisbee, an awesome service project, Respectful Relationships, many intergenerational games and activities, Mini AVP workshop, a Monday night Community Dance with a "Halloween" theme, and much 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 time as a community to develop agreements and expectations that reflect our Quaker testimonies. Since JYM is a part of PYM, we do participate in many of the greater gathering's activities including some plenaries, intergenerational games, the dance mentioned before, and the community night.

JYM is a safe and close community and we have found it important to have gender separated sleeping arrangements to allow for maximum fun and safety. We are a welcoming self-led community where we, along with the FRAP's, and JYM Adult Committee members decide our values and expectations; these accommodate both the parental concerns, as well as what we expect from one another. Please don't bring alcohol or drugs.

Please note:

*Parents/Guardian/Sponsors Meeting is 4:30 pm on Friday June 17 in the Buckeye Room at Walker Creek Ranch.

*JYM doesn't begin till the end of the PYM Opening Plenary and Welcome at 8:15 pm in the plenary tent. As a group, we will make our way to the Buckeye Room.

We're so looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great time as a community during our week together at Walker Creek Ranch!

2016 JYM Planning Committee:

Co-Clerks: Maya Price (Berkeley FC), Rose Nadis (Santa Barbara), and David Shaw (Santa Monica)

M&O Co-Clerks: Nina Shaw (Santa Monica) and Miles Pangelina (Berkeley)

M&O: Ari Standish (Berkeley)

JYM Adult Committee Co-Clerks: Erika Tarabini (Chico/Redding) and Steve Leeds (San Francisco)

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Packing List:

- *Sleeping Bag or sheets and blankets
- *Pillow & Pillow Case
- *Towel (s) for showers and swimming
- *Toiletries, Toothbrush & toothpaste
- *Clothes fit for any weather- 6 days
- *Warm clothes for night
- *Pajamas
- *Hiking shoes
- *Shoes you don't mind getting dirty *for the on-site service project*
- *Casual shoes
- *Socks
- *Sunscreen
- *Reusable water bottle
- *Daypack
- *Flashlight
- *Clothes for the dance - "Halloween" themed
- *For Sharing Creative Expression – Poem? Music?, Art? ???
- *Mp3 or Cd with music for the dance
- *Frisbee, cards, board games, etc.
- *Musical instruments
- *Idea's for family night talent show- a skit? Poem? Music?
- *Faith and Practice, Bible, other spiritual readings, Journal
- *Handwork for quiet times, knitting, friendship bracelet