

COME HAVE FUN WITH JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING THIS YEAR!
as a Friendly Adult Presence (FAP)

This is a wonderful opportunity for adult friends to build community with teenagers. The FAPs serve as elders within the community, watching out for any problems or issues, letting the young people run the show, but being there in case help is needed and to give advice.

I really enjoyed being a FAP for the teens at PYM. It's not just about helping them figure out how to express their energy and excitement for life. Being around them is rejuvenating and inspiring – it can help excite older people who have some things figured out but who have lost some of the energy and passion of youth. -Nathan Helm Burger

FAPs should be at least 21 years old, caring, friendly, have a good sense of humor and enjoy hanging out with the teens.

FAPs are needed as elders who are diverse of personality, age and enjoy listening to teens share ideas, thoughts and concerns.

FAPs are needed who have the insight to connect and encourage those teens who are new to JYM, or are naturally shy to make friends and get involved.

FAPs are needed who can help teens maintain respect for one another and for the community's guidelines and rules.

FAPs do not need to clean up or wake the teens in the mornings.

FAPs lead and connect with teens in a small Support Group.

FAPs have daily meetings with JYM officers and adult committee members for guidance and support.

FAPs are an integral part of the JYM community and continuity is important. Preference is given to FAPs who can work all week.

You can be a Night FAP or a Day FAP

Day FAPs spend all or most of the day (breakfast to dinner) attending JYM activities, including JYM business meetings, interest groups, field trips, and games.

Night FAPs hang out with the teens from dinner to breakfast, while teens talk, meet, play games, and (sometimes) sleep. Night FAPs sleep on a carpeted floor in girls or boys room after lights out. If you are interested in being a Night FAP, but can't spend every night with JYM, please do still contact us.

FAPs will have their PYM registration, room and board paid by JYM.

LEARN MORE: If you are interested in being a FAP please contact:
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Please give us your name, email address, phone, and the best time to contact you.