

# Being an Ally to Youth as a Friendly Adult Presence (FAP) and Beyond

*How can adults support and build relationships with youth in a Friendly way? How can adults support each other to be allies to young people? How can we attract and keep young people involved in our Meetings? What does it take to be a "FAP" (Friendly Adult Presence) at a Quaker teen gathering?*

Three dates/locations to choose from: 1 in CPQM, 1 in SCQM, and 1 right before Annual Session.

*Sponsored by the Pacific Yearly Meeting  
Youth Program Coordinator & Committee*

**Workshop #1: SAN JOSÉ, CA**  
**April 5th, 2014**  
**Saturday, 10am - 5pm**  
**San José Friends Meetinghouse**  
1041 Morse Street, San José, CA 95126  
*Co-led by Alyssa Nelson and Julian Garrett*

Bring a sack lunch. Please arrive by 9:30am to sign in and get settled.

*Come have fun bringing out your inner child in a Quaker way.  
Learn how to become a FAP at a Quaker teen event and other ways to support PYM youth.*

## **Who should come?**

All who are interested, curious, scared, or excited: You! Invite a Friend!

This workshop will include resources on outreach and on being an ally to youth; specific discussion about serving as a "FAP"; worship-sharing about experiences, hopes, fears, and wonderings; games (because everyone needs to PLAY!); and activities to explore scenarios and develop skills.

**Please register by 5 days ahead (by 3/31 for San Jose)**

by contacting Alyssa Nelson, PYM Youth Program Coordinator:  
pym.youthcoordinator@gmail.com / (530) 563-6369.

This workshop usually occurs only once a year each in Southern and Northern California, so don't be bashful! All Friends are welcome.