

COME HAVE FUN WITH 2014 JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING!
as a Friendly Adult Presence (FAP)/Adult Ally of Teens

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. 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 expectations and guidelines.

*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 interested in being a Night FAP, but can't spend every night with JYM, please 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:
JYM Adult Committee Co-Clerks: Sue Torrey (sitorrey@charter.net) – 805-205-4931 and
Steve Leeds (sleeds@riseup.net) 415-665-8424

Please give us your name, email address, phone, and the best time to contact you. Thanks.

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