

**Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM)**  
**Report to PYM Representative Committee 2017**  
**March 3, 2017**

JYM has come to unity to have gender-neutral sleeping arrangements at Annual Session this year. We made this decision so that we would be more inclusive of trans-identified JYMers and to build the community up free from gender segregation. Teens will sleep in separate beds: no cuddle-puddle sleeping. There will be a private changing area.

We understand that some teens or parents might not feel comfortable with this, so in that case teens are welcome to sleep in the same room or tent as their parents or sponsors, and we encourage them to do so with no stigma. (It is normal in JYM for some teens to sleep with parents/sponsors and some to sleep in the JYM dorm, for any reasons they may have.) We ask the registrars to indicate on the registration form that JYM will be in a gender-neutral sleeping space so parents and teens can choose which sleeping option to register for.

JYM Co-Clerks:

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