

COME HAVE FUN WITH 2023 JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING as a Friendly Adult Presence (FRAP)/Adult Ally of Teens

This is a wonderful opportunity for adult Friends to build community with teenagers. The FRAPs 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 FRAP 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

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

*FRAPs are needed as elders who are diverse in personality, age and enjoy listening to teens, share ideas, thoughts and concerns.

*FRAPs 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.

*FRAPs are needed who can help teens maintain respect for one another and for the community's expectations and guidelines.

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

*FRAPs lead and connect with teens in a small Support Group.

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

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

You can be a Night FRAP or a Day FRAP. Day FRAPs spend all or most of the day (breakfast to dinner) attending JYM activities, including JYM business meetings, interest groups, field trips, and games. **Night FRAPs** hang out with the teens from dinner to breakfast, while teens talk, meet, play games, and (sometimes) sleep. Night FRAPs camp in their own tent in the JYM camping area.

FRAPs pay their own registration fees and are compensated with a \$500 stipend.

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