

## Report for presentation to the floor of SEYM

The young adults of Southeastern Yearly Meeting request approval for the establishment of an ongoing Young Adult Quaker program at yearly meeting sessions. We have found it important and spiritually nourishing to have a space in which to connect, reflect, and draw support from peers. Our hope is that our connection with one another will facilitate, rather than draw us away from, connection with the yearly meeting as a whole.

In our meeting for worship with attention to business, we approved an ongoing structure of two co-clerks who coordinate programming and clerk meeting for worship with attention to business (with one functioning as a presiding, and the other as a recording, clerk). Other work of the Young Adult Quakers group will be done as a committee of the whole, including discernment of major themes and structural issues in programming, and the nomination of any necessary sub-committees (i.e. an epistle committee).

We recommend that the co-clerks of the Young Adult Quakers program be added to the roster of ex officio SEYM Executive Committee members. Co-clerks will bring this request to Executive Committee. In addition, we minute our intention that, if our request is approved, and as way opens, at least one YAQ co-clerk will attend each EC meeting.

Elizabeth Croce and Kody Hersh have agreed to serve as co-clerks next year.

It seems in good order to submit this structure and these names for approval to the yearly meeting as a whole this year, for your wisdom and input, and because we are currently under the care of the yearly meeting's Gathering committee. We expect that, in the future, our minutes and nominations would be submitted to the wider yearly meeting for acceptance, rather than approval.