

QUAKERS in YORKSHIRE

Role Description

Title of role: Independent member of Under 19s Committee

Length of term of service: 3 years, renewable for a second term

(if there is a need to terminate early please inform QiY Clerk in writing)

What the role entails:

The Under 19s Committee consists of 3 'independent' members plus representatives of the QiY groups which provide activities for children and young people (Junior Holidays, Yorkshire Friends Holiday School, Link Group, Yorkshire Quaker Camp). The Yorkshire Youth Development Worker normally attends meetings.

The Committee provides support for the activities, discusses policy issues and ensures (on behalf of QiY Trustees) that safeguarding procedures are in place. The members are independent of the activities so that they can provide objective support.

Desirable skills, experience:

Experience of working with children and young people.
Knowledge of current safeguarding procedures is helpful but not essential.
A range of ages is beneficial to the Group.
A geographic spread across Yorkshire is desirable.

Frequency of meetings and the time commitment envisaged:

The Committee meets typically twice a year, to fit in with members.

Communications are also done by email as necessary.

Financial support is available to support the person in their role.

Keeping Friends informed:

The Committee reports to Quakers in Yorkshire at the January meeting as part of hearing about the activities of children and young people in the previous year.

To find out more:

Talk to one of the current members.

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