

QUAKE THAT ROCKED THE MIDWEST

Illinois Yearly Meeting (ILYM) High School Friends (HSF)

January 12th 7pm to noon on the 15th, 2018

Evanston Friends

1010 Greenleaf St, Evanston, IL 60202

ABOUT QTRTM

Every year, ILYM hosts a weekend event to bring together teens from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, and beyond! Over the four days, teens will engage in activities that they planned during their previous meeting for business.

During the Quake, there is a small shower on site that teens can use. Teens will have the opportunity to move the benches of the meeting house to make space for sleeping on the floor. There is a full kitchen in the basement where small groups will prepare meals. Groups will rotate over the weekend so that all have a chance to prepare and also clean the kitchen and dining area. All teens are expected to clean up the meeting space before 9:30 a.m. on Sunday in preparation for meeting and before leaving on Monday.

WHAT'S GOING ON DURING THE QUAKE

Service project, organizing historic LGBT+ docs at Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

Out trip (TO BE DECIDED)

Worship sharing workshop

Bayard Rustin workshop

Attending meeting with Evanston meeting 10am-11am on Sunday

Preparing meals in small groups

Business meeting for yearly meeting teens

Free time for games, art, music, plays, hanging out

SUGGESTIONS FOR WHAT TO BRING (Rain, sleet, hail, or snow: we're heading out!)

- Winter weather gear (boots, hat, winter coat, gloves, sweater, hooded sweatshirt)
- Electronics and cords (no portable speakers)
- Art supplies
- Journal
- Musical instruments
- Card and board games
- Personal care items (toothbrush/paste, hair products, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, towel)
- Sleeping items (pillows, blanket, sleeping bag, mat, air mattress, sleep shade)
- Clothes for four days

ILYM POLICIES

We want Quakes to be a joyful community for everyone involved. We ask that no drugs or alcohol are to be brought anywhere near the Quake. Those of you who are already age 18, using tobacco and e-cigarettes is not allowed on Meeting House Property or during any out trip. Please refrain from using these products this weekend. Sexual conduct and abuse is also not tolerated. Drug and sex abuse is a serious problem and will stop you from being a part of the greater community. Any prescription/over the counter medications must be written down at the bottom of form. Any violation will result in leaving the Quake at that point in time, along with following up with a list of queries that must be answered with your guardian(s). Afterwards, a Clearness lead by Youth Oversight is in order before being welcomed back to ILYM High School Friends events. Due to past Quakes, if a teen breaks or damages any property during the Quake, that person is responsible for all costs.

Drivers: We ask for traveling parents who are dropping their teens off at the Quake find other accommodations to stay at for the weekend. Please ask if you are interested in local accommodation information.

Supervision: Clerk of Youth Oversight will be on site at all times. Members of Youth Oversight will take shifts to assist with supervision at the meeting, during meal prep, and during out trips. There will be supervision during transportation as well either in cabs or driven by supervisors (driver's license and insurance information on file).

Electronics: Please use your electronic devices to keep the Quake positive. Any bullying, in person or on-line, will result in a discussion with the adults on-site and possibly lead to the teen(s) leaving the Quake. Also, workshop leaders may dictate if electronics are allowed during their presentation time.

SUGGESTED FEE

To help with workshops, out trips, and food during our Quakes we ask for a \$40 fee for each teen attending. Please make checks out to "Illinois Yearly Meeting" with "HSF" in the memo.

**If payment is a problem, please let us know,
we care more about fun than money.**

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Please fill out and return to Brittany Koresch, clerk of Youth Oversight

Mail: 1781 Taurus Loop, Charleston, IL 61920

or Scan/E-mail: bkoresch@gmail.com

Checks made out to "Illinois Yearly Meeting" (with "HSF" in the memo)

Name: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

Age: _____ Year in school: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Landline phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____

Receives text messages? Yes _____ No _____

Monthly Meeting (if applicable): _____

Allergies (Indoor/outdoor/food/medicine):

Food Restrictions: _____

Prescription/over the counter medications (name, dosage, noted side effects):

Any special needs or considerations that ILYM needs to be aware of:

Method of transportation: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

If driving, name of person driving and phone #: _____ (____) _____

1. Guardian's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Guardian's Phone number(s): (_____) _____ (_____) _____

2. Guardian's Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Guardian's Phone number(s): (_____) _____ (_____) _____

Do you give ILYM permission to transport your teen? Yes _____ No _____

Please send us a copy of your medical insurance information.

Please return permission slip by Dec 18th