



Whanganui and Taranaki Monthly Meeting warmly invite Junior Young Friends, (Quakers aged 13 – 16yrs) to participate in the 2017 JYF Annual Gathering at the Quaker Settlement in Whanganui from Monday April 24th to Saturday April 29th 2017

The camp is designed to give young people the opportunity to learn more about what it means to be a Quaker and to make friends while joining in enjoyable, relevant activities in a safe, supportive environment. Adult Quakers, ably assisted by a team of Young Friends, will provide a structured programme balancing learning and and social time.

The theme for this year's Gathering is Living Simply and Sustainably and we will focus overtly on those two Quaker values while the setting of the Settlement lends itself naturally to the opportunity to experience community living. This year we will be making use of the natural resources available at the Settlement for our workshops, learning opportunities and fun activities as well as getting out and about in Whanganui. For example we will be using the organic fruit and vegetables grown at the Settlement to practice preparing nutritious, vegetarian and vegan meals; we will be discovering ways of utilising the harakeke (flax) grown at the Settlement and there will be the opportunity to make some environmental art on the Settlement. We will also offer some voluntary service to the settlement in the form of work on the extensive property and there will be the opportunity to visit the Whanganui River Trader's Market. It promises to be a busy, interesting and exciting camp and we do hope you can join us. The finalised programme and a list of things you'll need to bring will be distributed to those who register but if you would like more details about the camp in the meantime, please contact jyf@quaker.org.nz.

Financial help could be available from your Monthly Meeting so please check with your MM Clerk. The cost of the camp to participants will be \$120

Register online at nzquakerevents.cf/jyf17 by 16th March 2017

Please make your online payment to account number 38 9008 0271025 00, giving your first name JYF17 and your unique registration number as the reference

We look forward to seeing you soon!