

Children & Youth Programs NYYM Fall Sessions



Want to find a way to address the hate crimes in Charlottesville, Virginia? To deal with the divisive policies of the current administration? To talk to people who have ideas and beliefs that are completely different from yours?

Come join the youth program at Fall Sessions!

Please bring a (Quaker or otherwise) friend! This weekend will be fun and we want to be inclusive and welcoming!

Program for all ages
from nursery
to high school.



7th grade and up can
participate in the
sleepover.

Friday, November 10: Intergenerational Alternatives to Violence (AVP) mini-session at Chatham-Summit Friends Meeting. Sleepover for kids 7th grade and up. Bring a sleeping bag!

Saturday, November 11 (at Caldwell College):

We all will share our points of view and listen and learn from each other using games and activities from the Alternatives to Violence trainings. Young leaders from the Chatham-Summit and Wind of the Spirit AVP camp will help facilitate the group.

Wind of the Spirit is an immigrant led non-profit in the area. Fifty-eight youth (ages 12-18) have taken Basic/Advanced AVP training and 19 have become Apprentice Facilitators through the camp. Working with a few of these young leaders will provide us with an exciting opportunity to partner with people who are affected by the crackdown on immigration.

We can't learn without laughter, so of course we will play lots of games. There will be music (bring your instruments!) and yoga and maybe some theater. Abby Burford will share some guided meditation with us too (ah, scented eye pillows!). Sleepover for 7th grade and up at Chatham-Summit Meeting.

Sunday, November 12: Evaluations and discussion of what we would like to bring from this weekend into our communities and how we can help each other. Worship with the NYYM community at Caldwell University.

Questions? Contact Youth Program coordinator Sylke Jackson (sylkej@gmail.com). Jim Mandala and Stuart Sydenstricker are also coordinators for the youth program.



November 10-12, 2017

Friday evening: Chatham-Summit Friends
Meeting House, Chatham, NJ

Saturday and Sunday: Caldwell University,
Caldwell, NJ

REGISTER BY October 30:

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