

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting Seeks Part Time Youth Worker

Brooklyn Monthly Meeting is seeking a part-time contract Teen Coordinator to develop a new program for high school aged NYC youth. This individual will conduct initial outreach to teens in the area, and then be responsible for organizing and running a monthly community meet-up. This position is ideal for an active individual that 1) likes the energy of teens, 2) understands the benefits of providing a healthy yet engaging community for teens in an urban area, and 3) is excited about the creative opportunity to design events with teens, or to select activities from the rich arts and culture of NYC.

Skills Sets We Are Looking For:

- Well-organized, who can help reach out to and stay in touch with teens and their parents.
- Social media savvy with internet access.
- Experience organizing youth activities within a Quaker community.
- Understands the basic philosophy and principles of Quakerism.
- Able to articulate the boundaries and conditions of working with teens, who can encourage positive interactions, and deem when inappropriate behavior is occurring.
- Able to steward and facilitate group activities identified by teens.
- Conflict resolution skills.
- Able to work independently and adapt to last minute changes.
- Free on weekends (at times teens would be able to participate).
- Familiar with the NYC transportation system.
- Creative and artistic skills who can lead participatory art-based activities (i.e. music, arts and crafts, etc.).

This will be an annual 10-month contract (2 months off), with a chance for renewal. A \$500 monthly stipend will be paid, and a budget is provided for supplies and activity costs. To apply send your resume to youth.quakermeeting@gmail.com. The teen subcommittee expects to begin conducting interviews in early March.