

Invitation to Join!

Quaker Parenting

Virtual Discussion Group



Have you ever wondered:

- *How your Quaker faith can give support and guidance to your parenting?*
- *How your parenting is part of your spiritual journey?*
- *What guidance does Quakerism give to knowing how to deal with behavior challenges, from toddlers to teens?*

NYYM is partnering with the **Quaker Parenting Initiative** to explore these questions among a group of Friends using **Zoom video conferencing**. People can sit at home in the evening after kids are tucked into bed and explore with others Quakerism and its meaning in their lives with their children.

When?

The 5-week series will meet beginning the last week in September. Weekly dates will be determined with input from registrants, and each session will be from 7:30-9:30pm. The topics of each session and the discussions build on what was covered earlier, and attending each session, though not required, best supports both the group sharing and individual learning.

Who's welcome?

Parents and household caregivers of children 0-18 are welcome to these conversations!

Facilitator **Harriet Heath**, a member of Radnor Meeting (Philadelphia YM), is a parent of three grown children, grandparent of six grandsons by birth and four granddaughters by inclusion. She is a licensed psychologist who has worked with Quaker parents in several yearly meetings over the last thirty years. She is also the author of the Pendle Hill Pamphlet, *Answering that of God in Our Children*, the curriculum *Learning How to Care for the Meeting's Children: A Curriculum for First Day School Sixth to Twelfth Graders* and editor of the book, *Paths to Quaker Parenting Using Quaker Beliefs, Testimonies and Practices*. For more information about the Quaker Parenting Initiative and her work, Harriet can be reached at 413-230-6568.



How do I sign up?

Email Melinda Wenner Bradley, NYYM children and youth field secretary, at childrenyouthfs@nyym.org. Please put in the subject line “parent discussion session.” You will be contacted with more information about scheduling preferences and using Zoom. At this time, the program will be offered at no cost to participants, as we’re experimenting with the virtual format.

We look forward to the conversations!

