



**How to Register** Fill out the registration form in the May *Spark* or go online to <http://nyym.org> and click on “Summer Sessions.” In both places you will find housing options and prices.

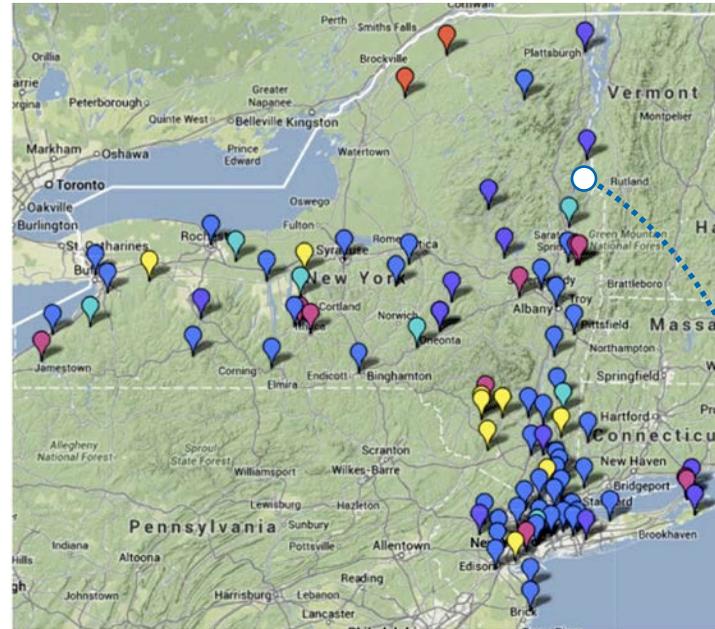
## No one should let financial concerns keep them away!

Financial assistance is available – The Equalization Fund was created specifically to ensure that everyone who wants to attend, can. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Find out if your monthly, quarterly or regional Meetings have funds for you to attend, and the amount.
2. Have your Meeting email the NYYM office a confirmation of the amount that has been granted even if it's zero.
3. Fill out the Financial Assistance section at the bottom of your registration form – what you expect to receive from your home Meeting and the amount you need from the Equalization Fund.

Scholarships typically provide up to one third the cost of lower price housing, but may provide more depending on need. If you have a physical condition that limits your mobility and your access to lower-priced housing units, please give us that information on the form.

## All NYYM Monthly Meetings and worship groups are invited to come together!



**Silver Bay** Since 1696, New York Yearly Meeting has met as a group. First held 319 years ago, at the then newly constructed Flushing Meetinghouse, we have since met for the last 60 years at Silver Bay, Lake George, in the Adirondacks. This year we will return to hold our session in the same beautiful surroundings, from July 20–26, 2014.



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# New York Yearly Meeting 2014 Summer Sessions at Silver Bay July 20-26



**Moving into Action:  
Where is God Leading Us?**

# WELCOME!

## to Summer Sessions 2014, July 20-26

**Summer Sessions** is a wonderful opportunity for worship and business, relaxation and fellowship. New York Yearly Meeting Friends of all ages gather together for the week – an immersion experience in the practical and worshipful application of the testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends in every aspect our lives.



### “Moving into Action: Where is God Leading Us?”

Our theme this year asks a question with answers that range from the life of our Meeting to our social action witness in the world.



**Children and Teens** meet every morning as Junior Yearly Meeting. Divided into five grade groups from 1st to 12th grade, it's a place to bond, learn and grow. For the youngest children, ages 0 to 5, childcare is provided via the Silver Bay morning childcare program. So that Friends can attend any afternoon or evening NYYM session that may be scheduled, childcare is available for children ages 0 to 10.



**Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business** meets most days. Watch for the advance reports and the “Week-at-a-Glance” online at <http://nyym.org> to find the agenda for this year's business.

**Committees** meet throughout the week and most are open to all. They support our work, from the nuts and bolts of General Services, to Ministry, to Nurture of one another, to our Witness in the world. If you'd like to consider NYYM committee service, look for a complete list of committees at the Welcome Desk on the porch when you arrive.

**Fun and Community** In the afternoon and evenings there are many activities, formal and informal, in which to take part. Come prepared to participate or applaud at Café Night, our talent show. The Fun(d) Fair is a great time to contribute your skills, games or crafts to raise money for the Sharing Fund (our Witness activities) and Powell House, or just come and have fun. Throughout the week, you will find like-minded company for music, discussions, bible study, worship and just relaxing!

The Silver Bay Association provides swimming, boating, archery, hiking, crafts and many more activities.

