

FDS Resource Bank 2011

Welcome to Portland Friends Meeting Youth Religious Education FDS Resource Page!

Please read over the opportunities listed below and see where your talents can best be put to use in meeting and learning with the children of Portland Friends Meeting. Our hope for this year is that we will develop friendships that extend across all the generations and that your gifts may inspire a young person's creativity or spirituality.

Join with the meeting children ages 5 - 18 other activities throughout the year. Get to know our youth, volunteer for one or more of the following. You will be contacted by the YRE Coordinator or a committee member.

- Field Trip Driver during the year
- Teach a craft
- Help kids create a video
- Help with music or singing
- Help with costumes or sets for fall play
- Be an adviser for KIVA or Right Sharing micro loan program
- Chaperone an overnight trip in the winter or spring over a 5th Sunday
- Act as a visiting historical Friend
- Other, please specify

Are you interested in providing leadership for a youth religious education program for children ages 7 - 13 sometime this year related to Friends testimonies? If so, please tell us what topic you would present.

- civil rights/racial justice
- conscientious objection
- civic engagement/community development
- climate change and action
- human sexuality
- conflict resolution
- Friends organizations and their work
- Other, please specify

If you are interested in sharing with our youth as indicated in question 4 please tell us the time of the year that would be best for you, the age group you would most like to work with and how many weeks you might be available. We may not be able to call upon you this year, indicate if we could ask you next year.

Please tell us who you are so that a member of Youth Religious Education or the YRE Coordinator or class leader can contact you

Name _____
Telephone _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Email Address _____

Thank you for volunteering for the First Day Youth Religious Education program at Portland Friends.

Please return this form to the Youth Religious Education Coordinator in person or via e-mail (**Outgoing Coordinator:** Dorothy Grannell, dorothygrannell@maine.rr.com – through December 2011 **or Incoming Coordinator:** Anne Payson, annepayson10@gmail.com – starting January 2012). Someone will be in touch with you soon.