

YFHS 2017

Information for applicants – Please read before completing the application form



We are pleased to announce that Yorkshire Friends Holiday School 2017 will once again be held at Bootham School in York, from Sunday 20th to Sunday 27th August 2017.

Application Forms

Holiday School is open to all who are associated with a Local Meeting of the Society of Friends, either as Members or Attenders. Non-Quaker friends of Members and Attenders are also very welcome and they should fill in their own application forms.

Applicants must be aged between 13 and 18 on 31st August 2017.

Application forms should be completed in full and returned as soon as possible to:
Mark Rymer, 32 Burton Road, Carlton, Nottingham. NG4 3DF. UK

Extra application packs are available for download from: www.yfhs.org.uk

Fees

The cost this year will be £310 including a non-refundable deposit of £60.

Final payments are due by **Friday 16th June 2017** and all cheques must be made out in **Pounds Sterling** to **YORKSHIRE FRIENDS HOLIDAY SCHOOL** We are sorry, but we cannot accept Euro-cheques.

Payments by electronic transfer from within the UK should be made to **YFHS, Sort Code 56-00-70 Acct No 66002214**

Please include the participant's name in the payment reference so we can easily identify payments.

If making electronic payments from outside the UK, please ensure that the payment is exchanged into sterling before the transfer is made. This is in order to avoid any fees being deducted from the payment. If any fees are deducted we may request an additional payment of the balance. **Our Bank Identifier Code (BIC) is NWBKGB2L and our International Bank Account Number is GB28NWBK56007066002214.**

Please note that we're unable to reserve a place unless a deposit for £60 is paid with the application.

Residence

It is expected that all participants will be present for the whole week. ***Only under exceptional or unforeseen circumstances will young people be permitted to arrive late or to leave early.***

Off-site visits

Bootham School is situated just ten minutes' walk from the very centre of the beautiful city of York. We may allow free-time unsupervised visits where participants are organised into groups of three to five. The application form includes a request for parental permission, without which individuals will not be allowed to leave the site.

Holiday School Boundaries

We only have a handful of rules at Holiday School, but they are important. We expect applicants and their parents/guardians to have read them *before* completing the application form.

ALCOHOL - *anyone found in possession of alcohol, or under its influence, will be asked to leave immediately.*

DRUGS - *anyone found in possession or under the influence of illegal substances will be asked to leave immediately. Further action may be taken as appropriate.*

SMOKING - *Bootham School has a single designated smoking area. We ask that smokers identify themselves to the staff at the beginning of the week, we ensure that the event isn't a place where anyone takes up smoking.*

INTRUSIONS INTO PERSONAL PRIVACY - *including visits to bedrooms by members of the opposite sex, are forbidden at all times.*

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR - *we treat very seriously any behaviour that threatens to damage the caring and inclusive spirit of Holiday School.*

The success of Holiday School depends on all applicants agreeing to respect and abide by these boundaries.

Bursaries

Bursary help is available for anyone who needs it. **Please do not hesitate to ask.**

Members and Attenders of Local Meetings of the Society of Friends should be eligible for bursary assistance from their own Meeting, so in the first instance, please contact the Overseers at your Local Meeting to discuss available support.

If you are not members or attenders of the Society of Friends, we may be able help with fees.

If you wish to request support directly from YFHS, please contact us at yfhssecretary@gmail.com. To help us with administration, we request that you approach us before the payment deadline of 16th June 2017. We will not be able to make a decision on bursary payments until after this date as our bursary funds are limited so we may need to decide how to share them between applicants. We will do everything possible to meet requests for bursary support.

If you are new to us, you can find out more about us on our website www.yfhs.org.uk

For any other queries about Holiday School, please email yfhssecretary@gmail.com or call Mark Rymer on +44 (0)7870 892 429



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