

VHS 2020

Information for applicants and parents/guardians – Please read before completing the application form



We are pleased to announce that Virtual Holiday School will be held on Zoom from Sunday 16th - Wednesday 19th August 2020

Applications

Holiday School is open to all who are associated with a Local Meeting of the Society of Friends, either as Members or Attenders. Non-Quakers are also very welcome.

Applicants must be aged between 13 and 18 on 31st August 2020.

Application forms should be completed in full and submitted online via the link or at www.yfhs.org.uk. If you require a paper copy of the application form please contact yfhssecretary@gmail.com. There will be no cost for Virtual Holiday School.

How will it work?

We are going to try and bring as much of the magic and sense of community that we usually create into the virtual world. Over the 4 days we'll pack in as much of the things we love about the Holiday School week as possible. There'll be Meeting for Worship, engaging speakers, nest group time, and of course we'll still be doing Denis' Dance! Activities will include things like creating videos, crafting or writing the daily newspaper.

This is new to all of us, so this schedule might change slightly, but the timetable will look something like this...

Sunday 16th

19:00 to 21:00 - Welcome to VHS! First night social

21:00 to 21:15 - Epilogue

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th

10:00 to 10:20 - Meeting for Worship

10:30 to 11:30 - Session followed by nest groups for discussion

13:30 to 14:30 - Activities

14:45 to 16:00 - Free Time (with fun things led by Student Helpers)

19:00 to 21:00 - Social (games, dances, nest group time)

21:00 to 21:15 - Epilogue

21:30 to 22:00 - Wind down free time

Virtual Holiday School Code of Conduct

To make Virtual Holiday School a success we will need everyone to follow this code of conduct.

For participants:

- Please try to attend all of the timetabled activities so that we can build a strong community during virtual holiday school. This is especially important for Nest Group sessions. Free time is optional though.
- If you know that you won't be able to attend a part of virtual holiday school, please let us know in advance.

- To make everything run smoothly and avoid disruption, please be punctual to the zoom sessions and avoid leaving/joining them part way through.
- Try to find a quiet place where you won't be disturbed or distracted.

For parents/guardians:

- We really appreciate your help in enabling our child to get the most out of VHS. Ideally they will need a space away from distractions and without interruption during timetabled sessions.
- We would be grateful if you could fit mealtimes and family activities around the structured sessions.
- If you have more than one person in your household attending VHS, we would prefer it if they could have their own separate devices and be in separate spaces if possible.
- If you have any concerns about the availability of devices, don't hesitate to get in touch and we'll see how we can help.

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 Emily Clark on 07731 982589

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