

“Our life [as a community] is love, and peace, and tenderness; and bearing one with another, and forgiving one another, and not laying accusations one against another; but praying one for another, and helping one another up with a tender hand.”

Isaac Penington, 1667 | Quaker faith and practice 10.1

EMEYF SG 2022

“Longing for community in times of trouble”

8.-16. June 2022 (German Quaker Meeting House, Bad Pyrmont/Germany)

Dear Friends,

After a long time of distance and abandonment due to pandemic, we are very happy to invite you to an in-person-meeting! We have changed the date towards summer, hoping that traveling will be easier at that time. Nevertheless, there is some uncertainty, but we want to use the chance!

We invite F(f)riends all over the world to be part of the next European and Middle East

Young Friends Spring Gathering in Germany. Come and join us from June 8th (Wednesday) to June 16th (Thursday) in the rooms of the German Quaker Meeting House in Bad Pyrmont. You can expect time for fellowship, the cute town of Bad Pyrmont and the nature around, workshops, business sessions, creativity, fun and free time.

More information about the Meeting House can be found here:

<https://www.quaaker.org/quaaker-treffen/orte/quaakerhaus-bad-pyrmont/>

Costs

There are some funds available for providing financial assistance, no one should be prevented from attending for financial reasons. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like further information on this. Nonetheless, we strongly encourage you to seek financial assistance from your (local/Area/Yearly) Meeting, where available. Also we encourage you to apply

for bursaries from the EMEYF sustainability fund, that supports sustainable transport in the context of gatherings. You can mention this in the application form below.

If you have one, please bring your student card with you – some of the places we visit may offer a discount.

How to get there

We gather at Quaker Meeting House, Bombergallee 9, 31812 Bad Pyrmont, Germany. Bad Pyrmont has a train station. From there you can take a bus (destination “Bad Pyrmont Bombergallee”, different lines, 2,00 €, check times on www.efa.de) or walk (approx. 35 minutes, 2.5 km). If you plan to fly, the next airport is Hannover. We invite all Friends to look for a sustainable way of traveling. You can ask for bursary if money is the problem to travel more sustainably.

You can share your travel plans at <https://yopad.eu/p/travelEMEVF2022> to travel together with other Friends.

Program

The theme of our gathering is “**Longing for community in times of trouble**”. We ask you to bring something you missed to share: a game, a music instrument or any other activity that is more fun with Friends than alone.

We will also offer some hybrid parts, so that people who can't join the meeting in Bad Pyrmont can still take part in meetings for worship or activities. Of course, this cannot cover 100% of the program.

The program will have an attractive weekend – so if you can only come for the weekend, this is welcome!

Pandemic

We are all aware that the Covid-pandemic will not end before our gathering. Nevertheless, we will try to find a way that everyone can come to the gathering and everybody can feel safe and secure. More information will follow.

Accommodation

In the house, there are different options rooms for sleeping - and a yard for camping! Please tell us about your sleeping needs in the form below. We are very sorry that the house is not suitable for wheelchairs. Please let us know if you need help.

You can send the attached registration form to SG2022@gmx.net

Please register before May 15th 2022!

Application for the EMEYF Spring Gathering 2022 08.06.2022 - 16.06.2022

(Quaker Meeting House, Bombergallee 9, 31812 Bad Pyrmont, Germany)

The participation fee is 70 EUR or 60 GBP. Children half price.

Name:	
Email Address:	
Home Address:	
Contact number:	
Emergency contact name and phone number:	

Is this your first time at EMEYF? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need a visa to enter Germany? Please contact us if you need any help. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you need bursary help with the gathering fee or your travel costs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If so, we will be in touch about next steps)
Which languages do you speak? (please indicate behind how well you speak it: from 1 = very good to 5 = very basic)
Will you be bringing children with you? Please add names, age and dietary requirements
Do you have special dietary requirements? (meals will be vegetarian with flexibility where needed)
Do you have any medical conditions/allergies/special requirements which we need to know about? Please give details below.

Will you arrive later or have to leave earlier? Please tell us about your plans!
We will have a session with workshops offered by participants. Are you able and willing to offer a workshop, dance/music/yoga-session, thematic workshop, a creative activity or a game? Could be about anything you like, in any format you like - we will contact you! Please notice that we may not be able to fit in every idea into the program.
Will you bring your own tent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no: Are you fine with sleeping in a dormitory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is your sleep luxury on a scale from 1 (ground) to 5 (bed) (If your luxury level is 10 there is the possibility to find a hotel in Bad Pyrmont.)
How many hours of sleep do you expect per night? (we will try to arrange the rooms after <i>sleeping interest groups</i>)
Have you got any further comments, ideas or needs? Is there anything we need to know?

The participation fee is 70 EUR or 60 GBP.

The prices include accommodation, meals, some activities and a registration fee. You can pay in euro or pounds. Please pay via bank transfer at the time of registration.

If you pay in euro to: IBAN: BE84 2100 5595 0359 BIC: GEBABEBB

If you pay in pounds to: Sort Code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65132612

Looking forward to see you!

Your planning committee Anna & Paul