## Invitation for F/friends to join NYYM Summer Sessions Online

Be part of the community of F/friends who will be gathering online at New York Yearly Meeting (NYYM) Summer Sessions! The new, small, **Online Care Committee** has designed ways to help us connect and get to know each other better.

During past Summer Sessions, NYYM offered an open online session after each Meeting for Business and Plenary. This year, during these time slots, we're excited to add more options for F/friends to debrief, socialize, or simply visit with one another.

We'll be offering a set of themed breakout rooms, which we're calling **'The Online Meetinghouse.'** These rooms will be named the Library, the Kitchen, the Garden, and First Day School Rooms. F/friends who wish to discuss the preceding session will have rooms for debriefing, while those who prefer to socialize in a small group or meet with one or two friends will find other breakout rooms in which to gather.

The specific activities we'll offer this year will depend on the availability of volunteers. We need people who will tech-host or facilitate both Online Meetinghouse time and specific fun activities. We will offer the activities we are able to find leaders for. Our thoughts for fun activities are yoga, game night, Quaker trivia, line dancing or disc jockeying. If you would like to volunteer as a tech host or to lead one of these activities or have other ideas of what you'd like to lead, let us know. Contact Nancy Riffer at nancyriffer00@gmail.com.

Online F/F/friends will join those at Oakwood School to participate in hybrid activities. There will be opportunities to:

- Speak as led during Meeting for Worship and Business Meeting
- Ask guestions during the Q&A period after Plenaries
- Participate in the Cafe Night talent show and other on-campus activities

## NEWCOMERS WELCOME

We would like you to join us online at Summer Sessions. This is a way to find out more about our Yearly Meeting and to make friends with people from other parts of the area. You can participate in the activities that interest you and explore what New York Yearly Meeting has to offer.