



LEARNING PEACEMAKING TOOLS FOR FRIENDS A TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND FACILITATION

The Friends Helping Friends, a working group under the BYM Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee, is offering a training by Zoom on the topics of mediation and facilitation.

We are seeking people to come who would be willing to be on a directory of people who could be called upon to work with conflicts between Friends in Meetings in BYM. People newly trained would be paired with more experienced mediator/facilitators to do this interesting and important work.

The training will occur on two weekends in February, 2023: **the weekend of February 10th and the weekend of February 25th**. On each weekend, there will be a Friday evening session (2 ½ hours); an all day session on Saturday (8 hours); and an afternoon session on Sunday (7 hours). There will be breaks throughout the training. Upon completion of the training, all participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

The training will be free of charge, but we do ask participants to get two booklets which will be used in the training:

1. The Mediator's Handbook by Jennifer Beer and Caroline Packard (this book may be in your local library, or you may be able to order a used copy from Amazon or other source)
2. Conflict in Meetings from Quaker Books, Britain Yearly Meeting.

The trainers will be Bob Rhudy, Clinton Pettus and Ramona Buck.

If you would like to attend this training, please send an email to Ramona Buck:

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