

Friends Meeting of Austin Nominating Form
(last revised 2023)

Nominating committee seeks to match the gifts and interests of members and attenders with committee work and other Meeting activities. Please fill out this form so that we can better get to know you, and have an opportunity to understand your own interests and skills.

NAME: _____

PERSONAL PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

What skills and experiences do you have that you would like Nominating to be aware of?

Are there ways you feel you could contribute via committee service or other Meeting activities? We welcome your involvement in ways that might fulfill interests or growth opportunities in your own life.

Committees schedule meetings periodically (ranges from monthly to quarterly in some cases) by taking members' needs into account. Please indicate which committees you would like to explore:

Adult Religious Education

Facilitates adult members' and attenders' deepening understandings of Quaker faith and practice; regularly plans the scheduled forums on First Days at 10am.

Colombia Ministry Support

Supports FMA members Paul Stuky and Carol Byler in their peace, social justice and medical work in Colombia.

Community Life

Facilitates the creation and nurturing of a sense of community among the Meeting's members and attenders by organizing the annual holiday parties, hosting seasonal picnics and gatherings and organizing welcome parties for new babies and farewells; allows the Meeting House to become a resource for appropriate community and social justice organizations and other potential users; responsible for scheduling the use of the Meetinghouse and its grounds .

Finance and Stewardship Committee

Oversees the Meeting's financial resources and procedures.

First Day School Committee (preference for those with a minimum of 6 months meeting attendance)

Approves curriculum and provides a practical voice and advocate for the young Friends and FDS teachers in our meeting.

Friendly Communications Committee

Develops and maintains communication for the well-being of the meeting.

House and Grounds Committee

Responsible for the routine maintenance of the buildings and grounds of our property; maintains good relations with our neighbors.

Library Committee

Purchases, shelves and catalogs books and other materials in the Meeting's library.

Nominating

Matches the needs of the Meeting and its committees with the gifts and leadings of individual Friends and Attenders.

Care and Counsel Committee (reserved for FMA members)

Provides pastoral care for the members of the faith community.

Peace and Social Concerns

Oversees how our Meeting expresses Quaker testimonies in the wider world by supporting and seasoning leadings of individual Friends, the Austin monthly meeting and the wider Austin community in peace and social concerns work.

Worship and Ministry (reserved for FMA members)

Fosters and strengthens the spiritual life of the Meeting by nurturing the Meeting for Worship and the spiritual growth of individuals in the meeting.

For more information on each committee, please visit
<https://www.austinquakers.org/community/committees>