

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting

2022 Annual Sessions June 8 - 12

Mount St. Joseph University

Cincinnati, Ohio

Special Attention on Families

This year we want to encourage all youths to invite a friend along!

All children under 18 are free!

Hear it from Friends



The best times were "playing Dungeons and Dragons with all the teens on the last night" *Silas, teen*

I always love watching the children and teens in the Variety Show. They are so joyful! *Terre Holada, Fort Wayne Friends*



I have yet to find a place that has the same sense of inclusion and community. It feels untouched. Nothing can compare to those days of meetings, field trips, creative activities, music-making and friendships. I honestly think about OVYM and the people I met there all the time. They are forever embedded into my mind, and my heart and I'm very grateful for that. *Katrine, middle youth*

I feel so fortunate to have been part of the Quaker youth when I was attending. We had some of the best times together, whether it be volunteering at the animal shelter, playing ultimate frisbee, kayaking in the pouring rain, or preparing for our variety show skit. The balance between work and play is what made it feel so fulfilling and heartwarming. I'm happy to have spent time with such a welcoming community.

Looking back, I realize how much the Quaker faith has shaped who I am today. *Michael, teen*

Look at all we offer!



*The **Children's Program** at OVYM is for children ages 0-10. We have activities planned for all children to partake in at any time they are at OVYM. We will have arts and crafts, singing, games, playdough, bubbles and sewing. We will go on walks in the parks go swim on hot afternoons. We will lead worship sharing discussions and together choose and plan a service project. Maybe visit an animal shelter and take them some treats. We hope everyone will join us for all or part of OVYM. We will have staff and committee members interacting with the children and leading them through the wonderful experience of the annual yearly meeting gathering of Friends.*

The **Youth** Program is for ages 10-18 and provides a variety of activities that engage young bodies, minds, and spirits while forging friendships and strengthening their understanding of being a Quaker.