

Lake Erie Yearly Meeting
Request for Assistance to Attend Conferences
Reflecting Quaker Values

At the LEYM Annual Sessions in 2018, \$1,000 was designated in the budget to assist Friends to attend conferences that reflect Quaker values. Conferences reflecting Quaker Values can be conferences developed by or sponsored by Quaker groups or conferences whose purposes are closely aligned with Quaker testimonies, such as peace, equality, integrity, and simplicity. These funds are not meant to support travel to regularly occurring Quaker meetings such as the FGC Gathering or Yearly Meeting sessions, since other scholarships are available for those events. They should be used for one-time or rarely occurring events, workshops, or conferences.

To request funding submit this form to the Clerk of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting at least six weeks before an answer is needed. The form should be accompanied by a statement of support from the Clerk of the Friend's monthly meeting, the Convener of their Worship Group, or the designee of either. Funding decisions will be made together by the following officers of Lake Erie Yearly Meeting or their designees: the Presiding Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Clerk of the Ministry & Nurture Committee.

1. NAME _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (preferred phone/email) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

2. MEETING/WORSHIP GROUP _____

HOW ARE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MEETING/WORSHIP GROUP (e.g., member, attender)?

3. CONFERENCE FOR WHICH REQUESTING FUNDS:

Conference/ Workshop title: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

4. EXPLAIN BRIEFLY THE EVENT'S OBJECTIVES AND HOW THIS CONFERENCE IS RELATED TO QUAKER VALUES

5. EXPLAIN BRIEFLY HOW THIS EVENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

6. YOUR COSTS OF ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE

\$ _____ = Travel

\$ _____ = Registration

\$ _____ = Additional Expenses (please clarify)

\$ _____ = Total AMOUNT YOU ARE REQUESTING FROM LAKE ERIE YEARLY MEETING

7. NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE CLERK OF THE MONTHLY MEETING/CONVENER OF WORSHIP GROUP OR THEIR DESIGNEE WHO IS SUPPLYING A STATEMENT OF SUPPORT. PLEASE ATTACH THEIR LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THIS APPLICATION.

Please return this form to LEYMclerk@gmail.com at least six weeks before a decision is needed.