

## CALL FOR ANNUAL SESSION INTEREST GROUP PROPOSALS

We invite proposals for Interest Groups for the 2016 Annual Session of North Pacific Yearly Meeting, which will take place July 13-17 at Whitworth University in Spokane, WA.

This year's theme is "From Despair to Strength and Joy." We are thinking of the despair many are feeling about the current state of the world with its myriad of problems, and how we can move forward in our Quaker way to find strength and joy in confronting them.

We welcome Interest Groups that address any part of this theme. We also welcome Interest Groups involving other topics and activities. Let your imagination go wild.

This year we plan to have about 18 Interest Groups, 6 each day. If similar topics are proposed, the coordinator may invite those presenters to combine their offerings into a single proposal.

Please submit proposals by March 1, 2016. This early deadline allows the Registrar to include brief descriptions of all the Interest Groups when she prepares the registration materials. That way attendees can review all the Interest Groups that will be offered when they pre-register for Annual Session.

Proposals should include the following items:

1. Title of Interest Group
2. Name(s) of Leader(s)
3. Participant limit, if any
4. Description of subject to be covered. The space for text is limited in the registration materials where the descriptions will be published, so please try to limit your description to 30 words or less, including additional information such as recommended reading, materials participants should bring, etc. (If your description is longer than 30 words, it may be edited to fit the space available.)
5. Any audio-visual equipment or special room features you would like provided for your presentation.

Please send proposals and any questions and comments to:

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