

Dear Friends,

The Holy Spirit has been welcomed in through camp, it's been flooding the chapel with it's graceful atmosphere. God's glory is what the camper's heart's longed for, to be overcome by the Lord's presence. Over the past year, the youth have been "Doing Life" through Christ. For example, this summer at Quaker Haven each week was a new experience for every age group. Everyone had their own struggles and life experiences they were working through, and it was great to experience watching them grow in their faith, as a camper, as a CIT, and as a Mini-Intern. Quaker Haven still offers a safe place for campers to strengthen their spiritual lives.

Fall Impact and Youth Cabinet both focused their themes this year on service. It was great to give back to camp because of all that camp has done for us over the years. It was also rewarding to serve different churches in the yearly meeting, and to connect with people we might not normally meet. The verse for Fall Impact held true, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45. Serving others helps us deepen our closeness with Jesus, while helping others in the same way that he would have helped. We hope to continue to use Youth Cabinet in such a capacity, to reach out to members of the yearly meeting and show that we care.

The young Friends would like to leave you with this: We are all living in God's world. We are all called to do God's will. By serving with love, we can make a difference not only in the life of the person whom we serve, but in the whole Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,
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