

Hey YAFs!



**Philadelphia
Yearly Meeting**
of the Religious Society of Friends
Is excited to present

The Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program (ELSP)

Are you looking for opportunities to exercise and further develop your leadership skills?

Do you wish to foster inter-generational relationships?

Can your gifts help reinforce the sustainability and vitality of PYM's youth programs?

Are you interested in financial support to attend PYM's and other Quaker events?

The Program in Practice:

- **Each recipient commits to sharing their gifts of leadership in PYM's Middle School Friends Community.** ELSP recipients will serve as Friendly Adult Presences (or "FAPs") for at least 3 Middle School Friends gatherings in the upcoming year, and commits to being an engaged member of the MSF working-group.
- **Recipients are awarded \$500 each to be put toward their continued participation in Quaker events.** For Young Adult Friends, the PYM-MSF Coordinator and YAF Coordinator would consult to approve use of these funds (in advance) to ensure that they are being put towards endeavors that will serve to strengthen connections between YAFs, PYM, and the wider Quaker community (ex. FGC Gathering, PYM Residential Sessions, Pendle Hill/William Penn House workshops, YAF gatherings, etc.). The funds will be dispensed by the MSF Coordinator. At least \$250 must be put towards PYM-hosted events and programs.
- After filling out and submitting application (see backside) by Sept. 10th, two Young Adult Friends will be selected as Emerging Leaders Scholarship recipients for the upcoming year (Sept.2010-Aug.2011). Selections are made by the YAF Coordinator and MSF Coordinator in consultation with the MSF working group. Notifications will happen by Sept. 17th.
- At the following year's Annual Sessions recipients would submit a written reflection on their experience as a recipient of the Emerging Leaders Scholarship, to be shared at some point during residential Yearly Meeting.

Application for the Emerging Leadership Scholars Program

Application deadline is Aug. 31st (Mailed to PYM c/o Stephen Dotson 1515 Cherry St. Philadelphia, PA 19102 or e-mailed to stephend@pym.org) notification will occur by Sept. 17th, 2010

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Monthly Meeting Membership/Quaker Connection: _____

Contact info for reference: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Are you willing to have a background check? _____

Reference 1: Name- _____

Connection to applicant: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference 2: Name- _____

Connection to applicant: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference 3: Name- _____

Connection to applicant: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

On a separate page, please explain in 250 words or less each of these questions:

How would your participation in program nurture your gifts and Spirit?

How would your participation nurture the PYM Middle School Friends Community?

In what ways do you hope for your participation to serve to strengthen and enhance the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting community?