

ATLANTA FRIENDS MEETING
GATHERED MEETING RETREAT
MAY 4th to MAY 6th, 2018

WHAT IS THE GATHERED MEETING RETREAT?

The annual Atlanta Friends Gathered Meeting Retreat is a time for gathering in silence, enjoying other forms of sharing, relaxing, spending quality time together as spiritual seekers & friends, and simply having fun. All members and attenders are encouraged to attend this Intergenerational event, whether you are new or seasoned attender or member of our Meeting.

We will explore this year's theme:

**“Building stronger community through deep,
compassionate, careful listening.”**

with AFM's Folami Prescott-Adams, Retreat Facilitator

“In this setting, which offers ample opportunity to listen to nature, we discern ways to deepen our friendships through listening to each other. We explore how we can create space for each of us to feel fully heard. As we deepen the ways we hear each other during the weekend, we emerge better equipped to bring our values and our voices to the pressing concerns of the wider community.”

*All ages are welcome! Children can participate in a youth program
as well as some portions of the adult activities.*

We will be gathered through extended worship, meditation, pair or group sharing, storytelling and music. Enjoy the abundance of nature, free time and excellent meals.

Retreat Location:

The retreat will again be held at Charlie Elliott Wildlife center, near Mansfield, Georgia, About an hour east of the perimeter. The retreat starts with dinner on Friday, May 4th and ends at lunch Sunday, May 6th. There will be plenty of activities for friends of all ages and childcare will be provided for our youngest Friends. You can find more info Including directions at Charlie Elliott website:

<http://georgiawildlife.com/charlieelliott>

Registration & Other Forms:

The registration form has information about room costs for the retreat. All costs include meals. Parents must complete medical and media release forms for anyone younger than 18 years of age. You can find all forms on the Atlanta Meeting's website:

<http://atlantaquakers.org/members.htm#gmr>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Please do not let funding keep you from being a part of this wonderful experience.

Full & Partial Scholarships are Available.

(submit requests in space provided on the registration form)

DEADLINES:

-- Family Registrations and Scholarship requests: April 6

-- Adult registrations: April 20

QUESTIONS?

Please see or contact any of the GMR Committee members:

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