

**Bloomington Monthly Meeting
Society of Friends**

Advancement Committee Charge

Mission:

The Advancement Committee is responsible for strengthening and broadening the Bloomington Friends Meeting community by making an invitation to Quakerism public and visible throughout South-Central Indiana and by nurturing new inquirers, attenders, and prospective members.

Term & Dates of Service:

Starts July 1 and ends June 30; may be reappointed annually.

Selection process:

Nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Monthly Meeting.

Job Duties:

1. Identify strategies and plan and carry out activities to make Quakerism visible in our region, to invite visits to our Meeting, and to encourage participation and membership in Meeting.
2. Develop outreach programs to appeal to diverse audiences, age groups, and types of people, at the Meetinghouse, off-site, and online.
3. Cultivate attenders and prospective members to deepen their understanding of Quaker faith and practice, working together with other Meeting committees when appropriate.
4. Coordinate with other committees and individuals in the Meeting as needed to implement strategies and activities.
5. Review whether advancement efforts are effective or whether there are barriers to reaching some populations.

Membership:

Three or more members or attenders of Meeting including the committee clerk. Members of this committee should be interested in how to articulate Quaker faith and practice effectively to others.

Budget Considerations:

The clerk will submit a budget request to the clerk of the Property and Finance Committee by the last day of September each year.

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