

**Bloomington Monthly Meeting  
Society of Friends**

**Religious Education Committee Charge**

**Mission:**

Oversees and manages the educational activities of the Meeting in order to foster community awareness and understanding of:

1. Quaker testimonies
2. Friends' spiritual practices
3. History of the Religious Society of Friends
4. Christian heritage upon which Quakerism was founded
5. Changing trends within Quakerism.

**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. Meets 4-5 times per year especially before the beginning of the fall (August), winter (November or December), and summer (April or May) terms to plan teaching assignments and curriculum.
2. Organizes and manages children's, youth, and adult religious education classes, as needed; but with an emphasis on First Day classes for children and youth.
3. Purchases and maintains supplies and equipment needed for First Day School.
4. Prepares an annual report of committee activities for Monthly Meeting.

**Membership:**

Consists of at least 2-8 people who are Friends or attenders who are familiar with the beliefs and practices of Friends.

**Coordination with Others:**

Coordinates as needed with other committees.

All members are encouraged to attend meetings of the Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting Religious Education Committee.

**Budget Considerations:**

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

Approved in November 2017