

**Bloomington Monthly Meeting
Society of Friends**

Social Fellowship Committee

Mission: The Social Fellowship Committee plans and organizes Meeting functions to strengthen our ties as a community, and to create a friendly, welcoming environment at the meetinghouse.

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.

Principal Job Duties:

1. To provide food and beverages after meeting for worship and at memorial meetings.
2. To organize the Monthly Meeting potluck and seasonal events, such as the annual Christmas dinner party.
3. To sponsor activities that include different age groups, people of different intellectual and social interests, and different backgrounds. Activities can be designed to either bring out specific groups, or to provide opportunities for communication across these groups. Activities may include, but are not limited to, picnics, nature walks, special dinners, dinners for eight, evening of the arts, celebration parties, good-bye parties, gatherings to welcome newcomers, forums, discussion series, etc. Whenever possible, these activities should be approved and scheduled at Monthly Meeting.
4. To provide kitchen and dining set-up support to other Meeting committees for gatherings they sponsor, on request. This normally includes support activities with other Meetings, such as Whitewater Quarterly Meetings and inter-meeting visitation.
5. The Social Fellowship Committee charge is not intended to preclude other Meeting groups and committees from having organized or spontaneous events and parties on their own. When this occurs, these groups or committees are responsible for cleaning up after themselves, and reporting any serious depletion of supplies to the Social Fellowship Committee.
6. To keep the kitchen clean and in good order.
7. To purchase kitchen and bathroom supplies, and to provide receipts to the Assistant Treasurer for reimbursement.

Membership:

The committee should consist of at least six members and attenders.

Coordination with Others:

1. The committee may call upon volunteers as needed to help with events. It relies on and coordinates volunteer help in all its activities.
2. Works with other Meeting committees and groups. May also work with outside groups, such as Whitewater Quarterly Meeting.

Budget Considerations:

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