

# SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS MEETING – ANNUAL RETREAT

Memorial Day Weekend, May 25–28, 2018  
Quaker Center, Ben Lomond, California

The Annual Retreat is a traditional seedbed for our Beloved Community. We want all members, attenders, and newcomers to participate. The Meeting is committed to maintaining the tradition regardless of cost. At the same time, those participating in the Retreat are asked to pay as much as they can. Please register on page 1 of the form; decide on your payment, as requested, on page 2.

**Registration must be received by **May 20, 2018** for assured registration. Exceptions may be possible... but they are chancy.**

Names of persons in your party and ages of any children

Postal address:
email address:
telephone(s):

Housing: Semi-private rooms are assigned in Orchard Lodge (adjacent to the dining room) and in Redwood Lodge (a short walk away). Redwood Lodge also has a dormitory. There is space for campers to put up tents. Please note if you will be camping or have special needs.

**Meal Planning:** Friday evening, folks bring dinner and share. Catered meals are vegetarian. The chef purchases food in advance. Everyone should feel satisfied and we also want to avoid waste. Please checkmark your party's attendance at meals, with notes for dietary needs, etc.

<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner	

**Notes:**

**Please tell us about any changes in attendance or meals as soon as possible.**

**Service Requirements:** Participants in the Retreat Community assist the chef, prepare tables for meals, and wash the pots, pans, dishes, and utensils. Participants also work in teams to clean the facility on Monday after breakfast. Quaker Center must be as clean when we leave as when we arrived. We will be asking for additional oversight efforts from "senior Retreat participants"; namely, Friends who are familiar with Quaker ways and who have attended previous Retreats.

**REGISTRATION FORM: 2018 ANNUAL RETREAT**

## REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

The Meeting pays the following amounts for Retreat participants:

- Adult: **Total - \$236** (Meals \$96 + Quaker Center pro rata \$140)
- Child, 6-11: **Total - \$188** (Meals \$48 + Quaker Center pro rata \$140)
- Child, 3-5: **Total - \$140** (Quaker Center pro rata \$140)
- Child under 3: No charge
- Day use: Quaker Center charge - \$11.90

Our payment to Quaker Center has a Base Fee for up to 38 persons, which stays the same if fewer than 38 participate. If more than 38 participate, there is a slight reduction per person. Pro rata costs above are based on 38 participants.

The price appears to be reasonable for a 3-day holiday weekend at a resort in the coastal redwoods with catered meals. The value to our Meeting and to our Community is beyond measure.

We ask that you pay what you are able to pay. Please enclose your payment with your registration. We are led by Friendly principles of financial stewardship and prefer to avoid pledges or later collections.

We are also asking for additional donations from those who are able to contribute. Additional donations will be accepted at any time.

Please state the amount of the payment enclosed and advise us of any other matters or concerns.

\$                      Amount of Payment      **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018**

### Notes:

Please send this form and payment check, if any, written to "San Francisco Friends Meeting" to our registrar: **Ruth Sheldon**

**Ruth Sheldon**  
950 Humboldt Rd.  
Brisbane, CA 94005

**For inquiries about registration** matters, please contact Ruth Sheldon: tel 415-467-4607; email: ruthsheldon@juno.com. (Ride-sharing arrangements will begin in May.)

Other questions: Contact on-site Coordinators, Natasha Flambures and Monique Flambures; email: NatashaMuse@gmail.com; or call/text/leave message: 415-205-1311

- Please bring sheets/blankets/pillow or equivalent. (A few bedding sets are available for rental.)
- Please bring all needed toiletries, towels, etc. Leave valuables at home; there are no locks on rooms.
- Please, no pets or alcoholic beverages. Smoking is permitted outdoors in marked areas.
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