

## 2025 Quake That Rocked The Midwest Plan and Permission Form

*Quakes are a time where High School Friends come together to enjoy each other's company and grow as young Quakers. It is also a time for inspirational workshops and exciting out trips. We are inviting high schoolers from Illinois and other yearly meetings and Quaker schools to join us for the Quake that Rocks the Midwest over Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend!*

Highlights of this year's activities will include:

- Workshops on bystander intervention, de-escalation, coping with the likely increases in social injustice, and Bayard Rustin (one of the most famous Quakers in these areas)
- Lunch at Curt's Café, run by and for teens
- A Russian Art project to help you explore your own subconscious
- Worship sharing
- Indoor trampoline park
- Swimming at the YMCA
- Wink!

The small details are:

**Who:** Teens in their annual meetings high school program or quaker schools; others interested in quakers with permission.

**When:** Friday 1/17/25 at 5pm – Monday 1/20/25 at 1pm

**Where:** 1010 Greenleaf St., Evanston, IL 60202; <https://www.evanstonquakers.org/>

**How:** Please register by completing the attached form and returning it as soon as possible (ideally by 1/10/25) or let us know you are coming (to order snacks, food etc.) and bring the form

**Cost:** To help cover the cost of the food and workshops, we recommend a donation of \$50 per youth; However, no donation is required as we want all youth to be able to come (can be a check to Illinois yearly meeting, Venmo, Zelle, PayPal or cash); If a teen breaks or damages any Evanston Meetinghouse property, they are responsible for that cost.

**Bring:** Pillow, sleeping bag, hat & gloves, toothbrush, medication (list on form), swimsuit; musical instruments welcome; Electronics are ok to bring, but must be turned off during workshops.

**Safety:** No drugs, alcohol, sex, weapons, fighting (violations will result in being asked to leave); Smoking, vaping and pets are NOT allowed in the Evanston Meetinghouse; Friendly adult presence staff and volunteers have had background checks and are mandated reporters.

**Parents:** Cannot stay unless they are FAP (also requires permission from teen), but we can help with local accommodations/hospitality if needed.

Address any other questions to ILYM Clerk of Youth Oversight, Dr. Michael Dennis at either [mdennis@chestnut.org](mailto:mdennis@chestnut.org) or 309-826-7852 (text or voice).

## 2025 Quake that Rocked the Midwest Information & Permission Form

### Youth

Name:

Pronouns:

Age & Current School Year Grade:

Phone Number:

Email:

Monthly/ Yearly Meeting or School:

Food Allergies:

Vegan, Vegetarian or Other Diet Needs:

Prescription Drugs:

Any other special needs:

Method of transportation & approximate Arrival time:

### Parent or Guardian's

Name(s):

Phone number(s):

Guardian's Email(s):

Signature granting permission to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form and a scan or photo copy of the insurance card for your child to the ILYM Clerk of Youth Oversight, Dr. Michael Dennis at either [mdennis@chestnut.org](mailto:mdennis@chestnut.org) or 309-826-7852. If you want to bring or fill out on-site, please let us know you are coming in advance for ordering food. Email, text or call if you have any questions or need help.*