

Proposed Minute of Support for the Quaker Statement on Migration

A group of interested NPYM Friends, listed below, is asking Yearly Meeting to support the Quaker Statement on Migration, linked [here](#). Both AFSC and FCNL joined in writing it. Suggested wording for a minute Yearly Meeting would adopt is:

“We are committed to working for a world where dignity and rights are upheld regardless of migration status and not on the basis of citizenship or perceived deservedness. Our faith calls us to work alone and with others for migration justice. The Annual Session of North Pacific Yearly Meeting therefore supports the Quaker Statement on Migration and authorizes the Presiding Clerk to add North Pacific Yearly Meeting to the list of [supporting Quaker organizations](#) on the QUNO Geneva website.”

NPYM Support can be added by contacting the Quaker UN Office’s Human Rights and Refugees team: Laurel Townhead at ltownhead@quno.ch and Najmah Ali at nali@quno.ch. The NPYM members listed below urge monthly meetings and worship groups to consider supporting the Statement themselves. Several NPYM Meetings and MGOF have already done so and are listed on the [QUNO site](#).

Meetings that would like a visit from AFSC or FCNL staff members involved in migration work in connection with their seasoning can contact Peter Husby or Linnea Wang, two of NPYM’s representatives to AFSC and FCNL, for help at peterohusby@yahoo.com or linneamontana@yahoo.com.

Please let Peter and Linnea know before Annual Session if your Meeting chooses to support.

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