

ARCH Visitor Training Application March 2017



Join ARCH Visitors! Become a part of the network of Friends from throughout New York Yearly Meeting, who reach out with practical and spiritual/pastoral care to persons over 60 or differently-abled adults.

Training will be March 24-26 in New York City, exact locations still TBD. We begin with supper on Friday evening, have a full day session on Saturday, and end with lunch on Sunday. Hospitality will be offered in Friends' homes.

Our retreat weekend is filled with information and interactive experiences and is an opportunity to renew, reflect on, and deepen your ministry of care.

Name _____ Meeting _____

Email _____ Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Do you have access to email and internet? _____ Where? _____

Have you discussed becoming an ARCH Visitor with your Meeting? _____

What skills and experiences do you bring to this ministry?

Can you say yes to the following assumptions?

_____ I can drive and would be willing to drive one hour to a home or Meeting —or— I can take alternative transportation.

_____ I am able to manage a moderate number of stairs.

_____ I am physically, mentally and emotionally able to deal with Meetings, families, and individuals who are working on difficult questions.

_____ I see this as a ministry to which I can bring patience, kindness, prayerful attitude, and wisdom.

If you are concerned about any of these or other issues, please explain on back.

Anything else we should know about you? Please explain on back.

**See other side for details on hospitality for the weekend

Please return this form to Charlene Ray at charleneceis@gmail.com or ARCH/NYYM, 15 Rutherford Place, New York, NY 10003. You will be notified by March 8 if there is space for all applicants, and with further details. All costs of the retreat are paid for by the ARCH Program, though your donations are gratefully accepted. Checks can be made out to New York Yearly Meeting, with "ARCH" in the memo, and sent to NYYM 15 Rutherford Place NY, NY 10003 or donations can be made online at www.nyym.org (there is a "Donate to ARCH" link on the right side of the NYYM website)

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We will gather Friday night, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning.

- I would like to stay in a Friend's home
- I will make my own housing arrangements
- Please send me a list of hotels nearby

I would like to room with _____

I am traveling with _____

Special Needs (please check all that apply)

- I need to avoid stairs
- I am allergic to pets
- I am vegetarian
- I need to eat a gluten free diet
- Other: _____

Transportation to New York City

- I am traveling by public transportation and will need transportation from the airport / bus/train station

Please provide location and time for arrival and departure _____

Transportation during the weekend in New York

- I will have my own car
- I can provide a ride to others
- I am willing to take a bus or taxi
- I am willing to walk
- I will need a ride

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