

Statistics about Quakers in the World

According to statistics of Friends World Committee for Consultation, in the year 2000, this is where Quakers lived:

- Africa: 45%
- Americas: 45%
- Asia, West-Pacific: 4%
- Europe and Middle East: 6%

Grand Total: 339,933 members

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Apply for Home Mission and Advancement Committee's

SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND PENDLE HILL FOR 8 DAYS

Canadian Friends are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the Quaker Hill study centre for eight days as a sojourner. All fees, including travel (less \$100) are covered by this scholarship. Applications must reach the HMAC Grants and Loans Officer by June 15, 2006.

For further information and an application form, please contact:

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OR visit the HMAC section of quaker.ca, under Education.

Canadian Yearly Meeting national listeners for adult and young Friends

Canadian Yearly Meeting National Listeners are available to listen to any Canadian Friend disclose harm done on matters of sexual harassment or abuse, or any other topic a Friend may need to discuss.

If you need a listener, the first step is to approach a trusted Friend within your Monthly Meeting (MM), or to go to your MM Ministry and Counsel. If this path is not comfortable, you may contact a National Listener. Knowing the healing that comes from simply being heard, we offer you a safe and confidential space in which to speak.

National Listeners for Adult Friends

• **Ed Belzer:**

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Whenever possible, please contact listeners first to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak later.