

# Mt. Toby Nominating Committee Survey 2024-2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

The past four years have challenged all of us. Mt Toby and the Nominating Committee are grateful to those who have stepped onto critical ad hoc committees, or who are serving on multiple committees, or who have continued their pre-pandemic service. As our in-person activities resume, there continue to be myriad opportunities to learn about Mount Toby by helping to attend to our community's needs.

Mount Toby is a volunteer-based community! Nominating Committee is beginning its joyful annual process of drawing on our community for service on committees and in roles that help our community function. Serving on a committee can be your chance to deepen your relationship with the Mt. Toby community by spending time with small groups of Friends from the Meeting in worship, collaboration, work, and fun.

The foundation of the Nominating Committee's work is discernment. The committee holds people's unique gifts & skills, and the needs of the Meeting, as we let names rise. To do this we need to know your gifts, skills, and interests. Please also know that, while the Meeting is deeply grateful for the professional skills some members offer, there are many committee roles that do not require prior experience in the field.

Even if you can only offer occasional help or are unable to serve at this time, we value awareness of all the gifts, skills, and interests present in our community.

There are three pages to this survey. We appreciate all the information you are willing to share. You can instead fill out this survey online at: <https://forms.gle/WfzBhVPdyxAVUYif9>

*Please start by selecting all activities that interest you:*

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| <b>Maintaining the Meeting's financial health</b>          |   |
| <b>Nurturing community</b>                                 | <b>Nurturing the spiritual life of the community</b>                    |
| <b>Seeing to the needs of our physical spaces</b>          | <b>Supporting communication within Meeting and with the wider world</b> |
| <b>Offering support to individual members and families</b> | <b>Fostering awareness and practice of Quaker values</b>                |
| <b>Working with children and teenagers</b>                 |   |

Are there specific committees that you would be interested in serving on? Please circle any individual committees that interest you, including those you are already on.

For more detail on the role of each committee, please start by checking out the Mt. Toby Handbook (in the Foyer, the Library, and on the Member/Attender Section of the website). People currently serving on committees are also a great source of information. See the roster posted in the Foyer and in the Member/Attender section of the website.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Childcare</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Young Friends</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Working with children and teenagers)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tilling Hour</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fellowship &amp; Hospitality</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Young Friends</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Concert Series Working Group*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Nurturing community)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Handbook</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ministry &amp; Worship</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communications</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>History &amp; Records</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Audio-Visual Support Comm.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Supporting communication within Meeting and with the wider world)</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Care &amp; Counsel</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Burial</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Offering support to individual members and families)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meetinghouse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grounds</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Land</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Burial</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Seeing to the needs of our physical spaces)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race and Class Working Group*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Climate Witness*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Immigrant Solidarity*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Library</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>History &amp; Records</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Fostering awareness and practice of Quaker values)</i></p>
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*\*self-nominated*

These are some of the Meeting's non-committee roles filled by one or two individuals at a time. Others are listed in the Handbook. Please let us know here if you have an interest in serving in any of these roles.

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| Email Minder                                      | Newsletter Mailer                         |
| Maintaining the Directory and Mailing list        | Planting Keeper                           |
| Meetinghouse Scheduler                            | Web Servant                               |
| Newsletter Editor                                 | Literature organizer (Meetinghouse Foyer) |
| Friends Committee on National Legislation Contact | Cleaning Scheduler                        |

While you do not need to be an expert to serve our meeting, expertise is often helpful. Do you have specialized skills that you might be willing to share with us, on a short term (or ongoing) basis? (i.e., IT or computer skills, events, food prep, garden or tree care, repairs & construction, etc.)

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Are there gifts or skills you would like to cultivate or revive?

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I will not be available for committee work this year.

Please mail completed form to:

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