

PEACE, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Eligibility: Members and attenders. Clerk is a Member of the Society of Friends.

Committee Members: [redacted]

Term of commitment: Normally three years, can be extended

Mandate:

- To explore peace, environmental and social action concerns in the context of Friends' spiritual faith and testimonies.
- To provide YSMM with discernment and practical advice with respect to peace, environmental, social justice and local committee concerns.
- To encourage and support individual friends who want to deepen their understanding and act on these issues.
- To carry forward YSMM's projects that fall within their mandate.

Current projects:

- Helping Hands
- Inn from the Cold, providing 3 meals per year
- Guiding YSMM in implementing recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Indigenous Peoples
- Support of refugee family sponsors
- Letter-writing in association with Amnesty International

Reports to YSMM frequently, with details of recent, current and proposed activities.

Budget: \$1500 per year. In addition, YSMM supports some projects financially when requested, often in collaboration with the Canadian Friends Service Committee.

Estimated time commitment: Monthly meetings, plus time spent on projects as needed and as individually led.