

Community Expectations for Southern California Quarterly Meeting

SCQM gatherings are gatherings of the Beloved Community where Friends experience fellowship and worship, working together to discover the will of the Divine. In order for our time together to be joyful and safe, we embrace the following expectations:

- We come together in joyful anticipation of recognizing that of God in each other. We put aside our worldly and individual desires to unite in something greater. Our worship is the foundation for our deep seeking.
- We acknowledge that this is a gathering planned and run by volunteers. We acknowledge their work by honoring the schedule, the arrangements, and the space they have created for us.
- We communicate our personal boundaries and respect those of others. We are willing to ask for help when we encounter hurdles. Arrangements Committee members or Compassionate Listeners specially designated by Ministry & Counsel are available if you need to address a challenging situation. These Friends names and how to connect with them will be posted either online or at the check-in table and announced at plenary.
- We embrace children as integral members of our community. We ensure that they and their parents are supported so that our young Friends are safe, supervised and engaged.
- We refrain from use of alcohol and recreational drugs during the gathering.
- We abide by the guest policies of our host site.

May all our gatherings be guided by love and filled with Light.

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