



Friends Committee on National Legislation

A Quaker Lobby in the Public Interest

Monthly Meeting Contact FAQs

Q: What is a FCNL Monthly Meeting Contact?

FCNL Monthly Meeting contacts serve as a liaison between Friends and FCNL. This Friend (or Friends) receive monthly information from FCNL's Quaker Field Secretary and outreach which is aimed to inform and encourage Friends on how to engage as Quaker advocates, and take specific and timely actions with your members of Congress.

Q: What are the responsibilities of the role?

- Connect your Meeting with FCNL by receiving and forwarding communications from FCNL to Friends
- Share ways to take action with FCNL and encourage Friends to advocate
- Inform FCNL on what is moving in your Meeting. Facilitate your Meeting's participation in FCNL's Priorities Process

Q: What information do I receive from FCNL to share with my Meeting?

Monthly Meeting Contacts receive information from FCNL via our Monthly Meeting Contact email. Additionally, Friends have the opportunity to sign up for monthly letter writing materials and the Washington Newsletter (sent via snail mail). Sign up by visiting: fcnl.org/meetingcontacts

Q: How do I share the information I receive from FCNL with my Meeting?

Share FCNL's information with Friends in the manner that fits your meeting best!

Some ideas:

- Make announcements after First Day Worship
- Highlight specific actions at Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
- Forward to relevant meeting committees, forward to your meeting list serv.
- Create an FCNL link on your meeting website, and post the monthly letter!

Q: My meeting needs a Monthly Meeting Contact, how do I sign up?

Contact Sarah Holtsclaw (email sholtsclaw@fcnl.org or call 202-903-2502) or visit fcnl.org/meetingcontacts to sign up to receive our monthly e-letter.

Thank you for taking on this important role. Quaker Advocacy and FCNL depend on Friends' engagement and action. We are heartened that Friends can depend on FCNL to help bring about the world we seek.

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