

Our Quaker Testimony to Equality

The Quaker Settlement Whanganui

13 to 15 March 2020



Presented and facilitated by
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Commencing with dinner on Friday at 6.30pm
and ending with lunch on Sunday

Testimony to Equality

Quaker testimonies are more than just principles for good living; they are a challenge to Quakers to examine how we live and to see ways for improvement.

Often the first step is to find new revelation about how we are contributing to the problem.

For example, historically we have come to realise that we were perpetuating the inequalities of slavery.

Over this weekend we will be assisted by Woodbrooke tutors to explore the origins of this testimony and the current concern of Quakers in many countries to explore the issue of 'historic privilege'.

People of faith are called to ask deep questions. This challenge may feel overwhelming, but it is necessary and presents opportunities for growth. We need to unlearn behaviours and assumptions we have as part of a group with privilege...and discover seeking radical justice as spiritual practice.

Race and Privilege, Quaker Council for European Affairs.

This is the third seminar facilitated by the Asia West Pacific Section of Friends World Committee for Consultation – a collaborative experiment in online learning with Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre in Birmingham, U.K.

We have provided some positive leadership in promoting the 'Living Wage'. What other issues challenge us and our society?

How are we part of the inequality problem today?

Send any queries to marionbsansons@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM Our Testimony to Equality 2020

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Transport:

Arriving: Day _____ Time _____

I can offer ____ seat(s) in my/our car OR

Please collect me/us from:

Intercity Bus Depot Whanganui Airport

(Note: we will only collect out of towners from Whanganui arrival points)

Catering:

Simple wholesome vegetarian fare.

Gluten free catered for if indicated here:

Other special needs _____

The QEF 50% subsidy for Quakers, attenders, and their families applies to this seminar and covers the Settlement's costs. This funding is available for one seminar during the year per individual. The full cost rate is given below.

If you are claiming the QEF subsidy for this seminar, indicate here

Accommodation and Total Costs (including registration and food) Tick choice please

Units

Made up beds and towels provided \$164

Sleeping House

Bring sleeping bag, pillowslip and towel \$128

Camping (caravan/tent) \$110/102

Living out \$96

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Either, Online via www.quakersettlement.co.nz

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