

2013 North Pacific Yearly Meeting Junior Friends Epistle

July 17 - 21, 2013,
at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon

We are happy to report that the Junior Friends had a wonderful time at this Annual Session. We spent the day's bonding, sharing and singing.

It is exciting to see the members of junior friends growing. We were sad to see the few seniors from last year's Annual Session leaving us, but we have gained many new Junior Friends coming up from the Central Friends Program.

For the first time in two years the Junior Friends and the Young Friends joined together in "fishbowl" a collective sharing of advice for healthy relationships. It was a great success, attended by many.

Thursday the Junior Friends were visited by the Friends in Residence. They talk to us about their work in Nicaragua and how we could all make a difference. They got us even more excited about our trip to Guatemala, which is coming up. We plan to leave in early August 2014. We ask for the Yearly Meeting's thoughts and support as we move forward with our plans for this service trip.

We appreciate the support the Yearly Meeting has already given us and we know Friends will continue to hold us in the Light.

The Junior Friends