



Friends Committee
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To our Friends at Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting,

Please welcome Alicia McBride as she visits the 2022 Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting sessions. We are excited that she will have ample opportunities to hear your concerns and leadings while sharing in worship, holding your meeting in the Light, and leading a workshop. She is grateful to be in faith and community with you.

As Director of Quaker Leadership, [Alicia](#) leads FCNL's work to nurture, expand, and deepen relationships with Friends across the United States. She also works to ensure that everyone engaged with the organization understands the spiritual basis of FCNL's advocacy. She oversees FCNL events at the Quaker Welcome Center as well as Annual Meeting and the Quaker Public Policy Institute. Alicia is looking forward to joining SCYM to offer a workshop called Friends Reckoning with Racism—Sharing Our Experiences.

We at FCNL seek to strengthen our connection to Friends meetings and churches around the country and find areas where FCNL can offer opportunities for action on issues concerning Friends. We are supporting this travel in the tradition of Friends' intervisitation with hope to stir our spirits and open opportunities for understanding one another's experiences of how the Spirit is working in the world toward peace and justice.

We send you greetings, hold you in our prayers, and trust that God will bless your time together in loving community.

In peace,

Mary Lou Hatcher
Clerk, FCNL General Committee
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