

## Local Support Committee for Quaker Voluntary Service

**Purpose:** This committee welcomes and cares for the spiritual and practical needs of QVS fellows during their year of service for Atlanta area organizations by encouraging full participation in the Meeting community. We also offer resources to QVS Alumni who remain in the Atlanta area.

**Membership:** Members and attenders of the Atlanta Friends Meeting. The committee has 6-8 members/attenders including the Clerk, and two members of the Committee nominated and approved by the Monthly Meeting. In the absence of the Clerk, either of the appointed members will serve as Clerk.

**Terms:** Terms are nonconsecutive and usually for three years.

**Duties:**

1. Hospitality: prepare welcome for each new group with practical help (i.e. rides from the airport, stocking the pantry, meals for the first week, rides to meeting,) and celebrations during the year (i.e. birthdays, end of year)
2. Spiritual Nurture: discern, invite, orient and support meeting members or attenders who will meet monthly with each fellow to listen and support their spiritual journey.
3. Housing: Create a safe, clean and comfortable home for fellows, maintaining and addressing repairs as needed.
4. Fundraising and Event Planning: Host events to inform Friends about the work of QVS, encouraging involvement in meeting the needs of the program. Recognize and appreciate donors with notes annually.