

FRIENDS PEACE TEAMS Report to RM 2025

TOWARD RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIVE PEOPLES/QIBS

Toward Right Relationship with Natives Peoples is a part of Friends Peace Teams. TRR promotes education, reflection, dialogue, and action in answering what would right relationship among Native and non-Native peoples of North America look like. Webinars and interactive presentations explore injustice, colonization, Native history and rights, Indigenous boarding schools and multigenerational trauma, Quaker boarding schools, and relationship to the land. News on webinar dates and topics can be found at <https://friendspeaceteams.org/trr/>

As a response to a request from the Native American Boarding Schools Truth and Healing Coalition (NABS) and the previous Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Quaker and “Indian Boarding Schools” (QIBS) was formed in 2022 to research the 36 Quaker operated or influenced boarding schools (out of approximately 526). Research on about 21 boarding schools have been completed and submitted to NABS. The data collected reveals the truth. Narratives are also being written to put the data into words and context. QIBS hopes these narratives can be made available to Quakers across this country to facilitate healing for the harms done and a right relationship going forward.

Submitted by Paula Keeth

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I find great fun and spiritual nurture participating in Friends Peace Teams North America. I participate in a North America economic justice learning group where I’m finding what steps I can take to grow economic justice in my life and community. I participated in a Cultures of Justice and Peace Workshop with FPT Europe and Middle East in Armenia in July, [Reflections on the Consensus of Conscience Exercise – Friends Peace Teams](#) . There will be a Cultures of Justice and Peace workshop available if you can travel to Powell House in New York March 10-15. Because of all the good peace workers in many parts of the world and US, I ask you consider finding something in your interest or giving at friendspeaceteams.org. FPT does peace work on behalf of Quakers in the world. I am grateful for the yearly meeting’s continuing spiritual and financial support for FPT. Kevin King SCYM rep to Friends Peace Teams.

Submitted by Kevin King