

Getting a minute of approval from your monthly meeting to serve as a Friendly Adult Nurturer [FAN] with the Southern Appalachian Young Friends Program [SAYF].

Friends have a long history of minuting the service, leadings and ministries of members and attenders. A minute of approval to work as an adult volunteer with the Southern Appalachian Young Friends program [SAYF] is a recognition by your monthly meeting that you have clarity to work as a Friendly Adult Nurturer [FAN] and you have the support of your Monthly Meeting to serve in this capacity.

Every meeting is slightly different. To seek a minute of approval, you may need to request it from the ministry and worship committee of your meeting, or you may request it from the clerk directly. A minute is approved by the whole meeting through the monthly meeting for business.

Below is an example of a minute of approval:

The _____ Friends Meeting supports and approves _____ to serve as a Friendly Adult Nurturer for the Southern Appalachian Young Friends [SAYF] program of Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association [SAYMA]