

## **Piedmont Friends to host the 2022 FGC Gathering**

Friends General Conference (FGC) has recently announced that the 2022 (in person) Gathering will be held at Radford University in Virginia. Friends in the Piedmont under the spiritual care of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting have been asked to take on the hosting and finding leadership for this Gathering. We have responded with an enthusiastic yes, to the FGC request.

An ad hoc 2022 Gathering Host Committee was formed by PFYM Interim Meeting to hold the work on behalf of all Piedmont Friends. The committee's tasks include:

- Helping discern leadership for the Gathering including the Clerks.
- Responding to requests for assistance, participation and counsel with FGC and the Gathering Clerks
- Supporting regional participation in the 2022 Gathering—in the planning, implementation and attendance,
- Along with all Piedmont Friends, holding the 2022 Gathering in the Light and in our spiritual care,
- Engendering a deep sense of welcoming in The Gathering on behalf Piedmont Friends and Friends of the Region

The Hosting Committee welcomes hearing from Piedmont Friends and others who may be interested in offering their time and gifts to this effort

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