Join young adult Friends and seekers (ages 18-35) at Pendle to explore how to engage conflict at all levels to bring about more justice.

Conflict presents an opportunity for us grow individually, together in community, and as a society. It can also bring out patterns of hurt, oppression, and violence. Our class, race, gender, faith (and other) backgrounds influence how we engage in conflict individually, and collective histories involving these differences shape how communities and societies handle conflict today. From eagerness to confront wrongdoing or active conflict avoidance individually, to a punitive and harmful “justice” system and the injustices of silence in white supremacy and other cycles of abuse, these influences have broad and deep impacts on the quest for justice individually and in society.

We will examine these and other influences and survey ways to practice conflict that invite true justice and transformation. We will engage the lived realities of a just peace, where niceness norms yield to a rigorous grappling with root causes of harm. We will learn about and observe common dynamics regarding power and engagement in conflict, and how accountability and transformation can be possible interpersonally, in groups, and societally. We will investigate societal frames around punishment and policing, exploring how to build communities of accountability that are responsive to power differentials. Finally, we will observe how these many dynamics arise in our own group using a trauma-informed, power-differentiated lens within the practice of spiritual accompaniment.

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**Financial assistance is available for Continuing Revolution!**

**Full conference:** staying on campus, in a private room - $425; in a shared room - $395; commuting - $185

**Half-conference (any 2.5 days):** staying on campus: private room - $245; shared room - $200

If your needs cannot be met by the above options, join us for **commuter fee** of $70 per day.

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