

International organizations:



Quaker Peace and Social Witness (QPSW):

- *UK Peace-worker Placement*: Aims to enhance a partner organisation's capacity, provides the peace-worker with a valuable opportunity to begin their vocation for peace work

When: Year long

Where: United Kingdom

Find out more: <http://www.quaker.org.uk/uk-peaceworker-placements>



Quaker United Nations Offices (QUNO):

- *QUNO Geneva Summer School*: Introduction to the structure and function the UN seen through the programmatic work of QUNO

When: 2 weeks in July

Where: Geneva

How much: £490 plus airfare

- *QUNO Programme Assistantships (Internships)*: Both QUNO offices offer internships to those with an interest in international affairs and the UN

When: Year long

Where: Geneva and New York

How much: Paid position

Find out more: <http://www.quno.org/getInvolved/default.htm>



World Council of Churches: Canadian Yearly Meeting is a member of WCC.

- *Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel*: monitoring and reporting violations of human rights and international humanitarian law, offering protection through non-violent presence, engaging in public policy advocacy and standing in solidarity with the churches and all those struggling against the occupation

Who: Must be 25 years of age or older with a knowledge of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict and a commitment to continued advocacy upon return home

When: Minimum 3 month placement

Where: 6 different teams located around the West Bank

How much: Funding available through The United Church of Canada and grants available through CFSC

Find out more: <http://www.eappi.org/>

For more information:

Canadian Friends Service Committee can be contacted for further information and for help in the discernment process prior to committed voluntary service. Service can take many forms and finding the best way to use your gifts by volunteering may require much self reflection and support from your Meeting and CFSC. CFSC also encourages Canadian Friends to visit our website to learn more about our ongoing projects in Canada and abroad.



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Quaker Opportunities for Voluntary Service



Jane McKay Wright (Toronto Monthly Meeting, second from right) served with Christian Peacemaker Teams in Iraq in the early 2000s. She received CFSC Individual Grants to support her work with CPT in Iraq and, later, DR Congo. She has also served on CPT delegations to Indigenous communities in Canada.

“We are not for names, nor men, nor titles of Government...but we are for justice and mercy and truth and peace and true freedom, that these may be exalted in our nation, and that goodness, righteousness, meekness, temperance, peace and unity with God, and with one another, that these things may abound.”

~ Edward Burroughs, Quaker, 1659



Service is an outward expression of Quaker spirituality. There are many different ways for individual Friends to follow leadings for service - making donations, writing letters, and direct service through volunteering. As the peace and social justice body of Canadian Friends, many Friends participate in CFSC's work on issues of concern and our Young Friend Internship Program.

In this brochure, CFSC suggests experienced Quaker and other organizations that offer residential direct service opportunities, particularly overseas. All offer advice on fundraising to undertake service. Friends are reminded that a call to do service should be tested through a Clearness Committee and may be well supported by a Committee of Care.

Canadian organizations:



Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP): Founded by Quakers, AVP offers non-violence training in communities, schools, and prisons in Canada and around the world.

Find out more: <http://avpinternational.org/>



Camp NeeKauNis (Quaker): Volunteer activities include Work Camp, cooking, working with youth and helping at refugee camp.

When: Week long, weekends, mostly summertime

Where: Southern Ontario, near Waubashene

How much: Costs vary, funding is available through the camp

Find out more: <http://neekaunis.org/>



Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC):

- **Grants:** Funding available to Friends' initiatives for peace and justice work, see guidelines for grants at <http://cfsc.quaker.ca/pages/documents/Grants.pdf>
- **Internship:** Summer internship in Canada available to all with a passion for social and environmental justice

Find out more: <http://www.quakerservice.ca/>



Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT): Co-founded by Friends United Meeting, CPT practices faith-based, active peacemaking grounded in the transforming power of Gospel nonviolence in communities experiencing violence.

- **Delegations:**

When: 7-14 days

Where: Around the world in areas of crisis

How much: Cover all own expenses

Find out more: <http://www.cpt.org/>



Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCC): Although not Quaker, MCC offers excellent programs which range from a few hours a week in communities across Canada to weeks/months/years abroad.

Find out more: <http://mcc.org/>

US organizations:



African Great Lakes Initiative of the Friends Peace Teams (AGLI/FPT): Strengthens, supports, and promotes peace activities at the grassroots level focusing on conflict management, peace building, trauma healing, and reconciliation.

- **Work camps:**

When: Mid June to mid July

Where: Great Lakes Region of Africa (Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, & Kenya)

How much: Fundraising, minimum \$2300 plus airfare

Find out more: <http://aglifpt.org/>



American Friends Service Committee (AFSC): Volunteer opportunities are open on a periodic basis and there is a wide variety of internship opportunities.

Find out more: <http://afsc.org/volunteer-opportunities>



PRONiCA: A project of South Eastern Yearly Meeting which assists established community organizations in Nicaragua, focusing on community development, sustainable agriculture, health, education, non-violence training, and economic empowerment.

- **Friends Witness Tour:** Visit community-based projects and meet those who work on the "front lines"

When: Varies, but in the fall generally for 10 days

Where: Nicaragua (rural communities)

How much: \$950 plus airfare

Find out more: <http://pronica.org/>

- **Volunteers:** Must speak fluent Spanish

When: Must commit to 6 months or more beginning in February or September

Where: Nicaragua

What: Work varies according to need

How much: You fund all your own needs minus lodging while in Managua

Find out more: <http://pronica.org/>

Other: A variety of Quaker related volunteer opportunities of varying length:

Find out more: <http://www.quakerinfo.org/service/friendsopportunities.html>