



Do you, or does your Meeting, need financial assistance to undertake a Quaker service project?

Canadian Friends Service Committee can help

Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC) is the peace and justice arm of Canadian Yearly Meeting. Service is an important expression of our spirituality. In addition to projects developed within CFSC, CFSC offers project grants to individuals and Meetings undertaking peace and justice work. Quaker applicants need to discuss their service ideas with their Monthly Meetings for discernment. To follow is information about different types of grants available through CFSC.

CFSC Individual Grant – up to \$2,000

Who can apply? Friends and regular attenders who are undertaking activity related to a peace and social justice issue, or are working to meet a social need: local, national, or international.

What kinds of projects qualify? Proposals should have a clear relationship to a Quaker Testimony, be well articulated in the application, and be supported by the applicant's Monthly Meeting (**Note:** tuition and training expenses usually not eligible). Application forms are available from CFSC (info@quakerservice.ca) or can be downloaded directly from: <http://bit.ly/CFSCIndividualGrant>.

Application deadlines: Anytime during the year (decision-making process can take up to 8 weeks)

In-Canada Project Grant – up to \$500

Who can apply? Friends, regular attenders or Meetings undertaking activity related to peace, economic justice, the environment, human rights, or refugees locally, regionally, or nationally. Projects will be funded for only one year.

What kinds of projects qualify? Proposals should have a clear relationship to the Peace Testimony (broadly interpreted), be carried out in Canada or deal primarily with Canadian issues, and have the active support of a Monthly Meeting. Application forms are available from qpascc@quakerservice.ca or by contacting our office. (**Note:** tuition and training expenses are not usually eligible)

Application deadlines: January 1 and August 1

Overseas Project Grant – variable funding available

Who can apply? The Quaker Peace and Sustainable Communities Committee (QPASCC) of CFSC considers peace and development-focused overseas project proposals from Canadian Monthly Meetings.

What kinds of projects qualify? Proposals should be linked to on-going CFSC themes, be carried out overseas, work in partnership with a local organization in the country specified and have the active support of at least one Monthly Meeting.

Application deadlines: Often, a group of Friends following a spiritual leading decide to dedicate time and money to bring a project to fruition. In legal terms, they are CFSC's delegates or agents in carrying out a CFSC project. In practice, this relationship requires a lot of communication between the project developers and CFSC. For this reason, CFSC must have a complete proposal by **January 1st or August 1st**. Consult with the CFSC staff concerning your proposal at any time during the year. Application forms are available from qpascc@quakerservice.ca or by contacting our office.

Quakers Fostering Justice Project Grant – up to \$1,000

Who can apply? Friends, regular attenders, Meetings or non-Quaker organizations seeking funding for jails and justice-related work.

What kinds of projects qualify? QFJ's community grants support projects that are consistent with QFJ's mandate and Quaker principles in both its goals and processes. The project must: (1) support QFJ's mandate to actively prevent harm, repair harm and move beyond harm in relation to the justice system through means that are healing for all concerned and for society as a whole; (2) be consistent with [Quaker values in both its goals and process](#). Stakeholders involved in the project have a voice regardless of political, religious, national or racial factors. Rather than providing sustained core funding to established organizations, preference will be given to: (1) projects that others will not grant; (2) seed money for new projects/initiatives; and (3) one-off kinds of projects.

Maximum grant is \$1,000 but most grants are \$500 and under. Application forms are available from qfj@quakerservice.ca or by contacting our office. (Note: tuition and training expenses are not usually eligible)

Application deadline: April 1 and October 1.

Quaker Indigenous Rights Committee Project Grant – up to \$1,000

Who can apply? Indigenous people, Indigenous organizations, Friends, regular attenders, or Meetings seeking funding for work supporting Indigenous rights.

What kinds of projects qualify? Proposals should be for grassroots projects (initiated by Indigenous peoples or Quakers working with them) that contribute to the self-determination of Indigenous peoples. Quaker connections are useful, but are not required. Usual maximum grant is \$1,000. Contact qirc@quakerservice.ca to apply or contact our office. (Note: tuition and training expenses are not usually eligible)

Application deadlines: February 1 and September 15.

For more information (including application forms), Contact the CFSC office:

416-920-5213 or info@quakerservice.ca

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