Looking for work experience and figuring out your next steps in life?

Come be a *Young Friend Program Assistant* at Canadian Friends Service Committee!





Lee Webb, former intern, former clerk of CFSC's Quakers Fostering Justice Program Committee, and lawyer.

Gain experience working in a faith-based national charity with domestic and international projects

Learn how Friends approach service

Work on the peace and social concerns of Friends with CFSC staff & committee members

Earn a summer income (see application for details) and get support in finding local accommodation.

Young Friends and non-Friends who are...

- Passionate about peace, Indigenous rights, human rights, justice issues
- Interested in exploringthese concerns through a faith-based perspective
- Able to live in Toronto from May 1 to August 31

Between 20 and 29 years old

Canadian Friends
Service Committee
Program Assistant
2015

...are invited to apply by February 15, 2015

http://quakerservice.ca/ProgramAssistant or email <u>info@quakerservice.ca</u> for more information.

Don't just take our word for what a great experience this can be!

The CFSC internship [now Program Assistant program] was an excellent experience for me because it gave me a first hand look at NGO work, let me make friends with a new city, and widened my appreciation for Quakers and Quakerism... The exposure I got to issues of mining, civil liberties, and the commons has given me a wider range of interests, and a greater depth of knowledge with which to pursue them.

~ Lee Webb, Canadian Friend (Intern, Summer 2009)



I had a fantastic experience as a CFSC intern in 2000. CFSC staff and committee provided invaluable guidance and mentorship that helped me not just meet my internship objectives but to consider career leadings from a Quaker perspective. I went on to do a Master's degree, work internationally and start a small business - and CFSC helped give me the clarity, confidence and sense of spiritual purpose to fuel all these endeavours.

~ Barbara Everdene, Canadian Friend (Intern, 2000)

Having recently finished a BA, my internship with CFSC offered me a unique, hands-on work experience that is not easily found elsewhere. My time with CFSC engaged me in pressing social justice issues through research and conference opportunities, enabled me to connect with other professionals and agencies, and contributed to both my professional and spiritual growth. I am very grateful for the opportunity.

Chuck Wright, Canadian (Intern, Spring 2006)

I interned at CFSC in 2002 just after I finished my Masters in International Relations and was trying to decide what to do next but lacked the knowledge or experience to make that decision. Working at CFSC helped me decide that I wanted to work in disarmament or peace area and it also gave me some work experience. I now work for an NGO as a researcher tracking and monitoring the export, production and use of military, police and security equipment.

Helen Close, British Friend (Intern, Fall 2002) For me what distinguished my CFSC internship from other work experiences is the way the CFSC staff developed opportunities that were directly related to my interests and background... An advantage of interning with a small organization like CFSC is that interns are valued as individuals and work plans are customized... As someone who is not a Quaker, and was older than your average intern when I completed the placement, I would encourage anyone who is thinking of interning with CFSC to go ahead and apply.

Tanya Keusen, Canadian (Intern, Spring 2005)