

American Friends Service Committee

Peace Fellowship

Fall 2011— Spring 2012

Who We Are:

The American Friends Service Committee is committed to social justice, peace and humanitarian service. Its work is based on the Quaker belief in the worth of every person and faith in the power of love to overcome violence and injustice. Since 1917, the AFSC has worked to reduce domestic and international inequalities, as these injustices often lead to conflict. The AFSC works continually to create an informed public opinion on the issues of war and peace.

The Peace Fellowship is a unique opportunity for college students to work with a 93 year-old peace and justice organization. Fellows will be provided with access to funds, resources and mentorship through the American Friends Service Committee in order to be strong peace and justice leaders on their campus. Fellows will be directly involved in the strategic planning and execution of social change campaigns, utilizing their training and creativity to organize for the policy changes we need. Students can be a part of an existing peace and justice group on campus or can create their own.

Who should apply?

- College students who are a sophomore or junior at the beginning of the Fellowship year.
- College students who are committed to peace and justice.
- College students who have a support network of students and faculty to assist in organizing work on campus.
- College students who respect AFSC's principle of non-violence and the intrinsic worth of every individual.

What does AFSC provide?

- Access to funds up to \$500 for campus organizing.
- Mentorship from an AFSC staff person to assist with campus activities.
- Exhibits, displays, films and printed materials for AFSC campaigns.
- An opportunity to network with other student activists across the country.



To Apply

Please send your resume and a 500-750 word essay on your role in peace and justice to Kathleen McQuillen at kmcquillen@afsc.org.



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**Building the organizing power of the next
generation of leaders for peace and justice.**