

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

To create the Michael McConnell Peace with Justice Youth Fellowship, we need to raise \$96,000 over three years.

Wellington UCC has pledged seed funding of \$16,000 - 50% of the first year. We are joining together to raise the remaining funds through generous individual donations from our beloved community.

Please make your tax-deductible gift by November 1, 2021.

YOUR GIFT WILL HAVE GREAT IMPACT

"My time with AFSC opened doors I didn't know were even available to me. I learned how to speak to the media, confront elected officials, met and trained other young people across the city on our issues, and really learned about what people power is and how to fight for my community. My journey is just starting, and I'm grateful to know that AFSC staff will have my back for years to come."

-Destiny Harris, AFSC Youth Intern Alumni

WAYS TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

ONLINE: <https://waucc.org/give/>

[Where it says "TO;" Be sure to select "Michael McConnell Fellowship Fund" in the dropdown menu]

PHONE: (773) 935-0642

CHECK: Use the card insert and mail to:

Wellington UCC
Attn: Michael McConnell Fellowship
P.O. Box 804687 - Chicago, IL 60680-4108

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HONORING THE LEGACY

Michael McConnell was a passionate and creative leader, who worked for immigrant justice, to end war and violent response to conflict, for healing and economic justice. He frequently supported and spoke to the importance of creating opportunities for young people to champion peace with justice. When Michael passed in April of 2013, he left behind a powerful legacy, and with the **Michael McConnell Peace with Justice Fellowship** we hope to honor that legacy.

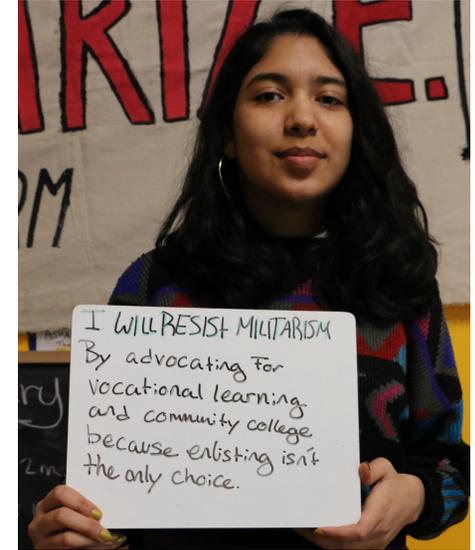
PASSING THE TORCH

We are raising funds to hire a youth organizing fellow, employed with the AFSC Chicago Peacebuilding program. The Fellowship will be a year-round, half-time position with health benefits, and will run for three consecutive years, providing an opportunity for a new fellow each year. The ideal fellow would be a young person, under 25 years of age, and we will prioritize, Black, indigenous and POC applicants. This fellow would work directly with AFSC to support programming to divest from policing and surveillance, end militarism, and invest in youth and communities of Color.

AFSC CHICAGO + YOUTH WORK



Supporting youth on the front lines of the movement to divest from policing and invest in communities.



Mentoring youth led campaigns across the city.



Helping to build city-wide coalitions, run winning campaigns, and create resources that are used across the city and country.



Working with youth of Color and adult supporters to fight criminalization, policing, and surveillance.