

Internship Opportunities at Peace Action Wisconsin

Who We Are:

We are a statewide peace and disarmament group committed to the following goals:

- An end to war as a means of solving conflict
- Total nuclear disarmament and an end to nuclear power.
- Transfer of money from military spending to funding human and environmental needs.
- A commitment to creative nonviolence as a way of life and the way to a peaceful world.

Interning with Peace Action WI involves working toward these goals. Our tools are education, lobbying, and public witness and nonviolent direct action.

The most important qualification is that the student has some knowledge of foreign policy issues and an interest in social justice issues. Computer skills and some social media experience will be needed.

The student will work regularly with our Program Manager over the course of the internship for guidance. The student will be able to work around class schedules if doing in-person work, remote work is possible.

We're interested in developing the student's ability to successfully organize local events and to learn website and media communication in the form of email blasts to our members. They will work with us to update our social media outreach. The student will learn organizing methods and event planning. Innovations will be welcomed.

We would like the intern to help with outreach and to organize with students and others in the community interested in peace and justice issues that focus on our core issues. We will help them to learn how to organize events. Some actions can be to table at UWM or other venues, schedule meetings with our congress persons, and have informal meetings.

They have an opportunity to join bi-weekly meetings of national Peace Action affiliates to coordinate national campaigns. We are also connected to the Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice, based in Madison, WI. In Milwaukee, they can attend meetings of the End the Wars Coalition of local peace groups. We will familiarize them with national peace groups.

Events that we sponsor that we may ask help to organize: Martin Luther King Day in January, the Mother's Day Luncheon in May (originally a day to protest war), Lanterns for Peace Hiroshima and Nagasaki Commemoration on August 6, U N International Day of Peace on Sept 21, and the weekly Stand for Peace.

Our office is available for work space. Working remotely is also a possibility. We're across from the UWM Union in the Zao Church, 2319 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211. Internet access is provided.

Rate of pay will be \$17.00 an hour, 6 hours/week, until the end of 2024 Spring semester. It's understood that Peace Action WI will pay 25% of the student's pay which is usually \$2,000 per semester. Depending upon funding for the next semester, and performance, the employment may be extended.

We have a policy of equal opportunity for all applicants, regardless of race, sex, religion, ethnic identity, and/or if LGBTQ.

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More Information on Peace Action WI

Peace Action of Wisconsin's Mission Statement:

Abolish war and nuclear weapons and power

End military intervention

Transfer military spending to human needs.

Protect the environment.

Oppose the exploitation of workers, racism and gender discrimination.

Respect and support First Nations

We are committed to non-violence as a way of life and the way to a peaceful world!

We stand in solidarity and often join forces with other groups focusing on:

- A world without racism, sexism, classism and for the rights of LGBTQ people.
- Denouncing multinational corporate based systems of inequality, where vast sums of wealth are concentrated in the bank accounts of a few.
- The right of all people to self-determination- Native Americans, women, ethnic minorities, gender oppressed people.
- Opposition to resource and labor exploitation in the US and internationally.
- Supporting human rights movements locally, nationally and abroad.
- The rights of nature, standing strong against environmental destruction, and making the connection between militarism and climate change.

Peace Action WI is a statewide Peace and Justice community organization, committed to non-violence and a peaceful world without war.

Interning with Peace Action WI involves working toward these goals:

Campaign with national Peace Action to cut military spending and to move the money to social and environmental programs.

Advocate for the abolition of nuclear weapons and against nuclear power plants.

End control of the arms manufacturers over our government and media.

Work for a world without racism, sexism, classism and for the rights of LGBTQ people.

Denounce multinational corporate based systems of inequality, where vast sums of wealth are concentrated in the bank accounts of a few.

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Oppose resource and labor exploitation in the US and internationally. We support human rights movements locally, nationally and abroad.

We believe in the rights of nature, stand strong against environmental destruction, and we strive to make the connection between militarism and climate change.

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