

Britain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Peaceworkers Quaker Peace & Social Witness

Salary £21,902

Contract One year fixed term (September 2018 to August 2019)

Hours Full time

Location Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 (opposite Euston Station)

Do you have a life commitment to working for peace? This could be an amazing opportunity. Britain Yearly Meeting, the organising body for Quakers in Britain, is looking for enthusiastic people who want to develop their skills, knowledge and commitment to peace. If chosen, you'll be offered a place with an organisation we think will match your interests and skills. Recent peaceworkers have been placed with War Resisters International, Medact, Campaign Against Arms Trade, Scientists for Global Responsibility, Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation for Peace, the Peace Pledge Union and LEAP Confronting Conflict. The work will be varied and project specific.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate a passion and commitment to peace work, as well as sympathy with Quaker values. You'll be adaptable, able to work on your own initiative and inside a team. Transferable skills, like administration, protesting, educating, running events or digital communication, could be an advantage.

This year we are particularly interested in placing with organisations working on:

- grassroots/community training and capacity-building for action (addressing the roots of conflict, community cohesion and learning to handle conflict)
- fresh, innovative work on nuclear weapons (for example relating to the UN ban treaty), attitudes to war, and conscientious objection
- militarism (especially in schools), education and alternatives to conflict.

We are always open to bold, confident and radical new projects, and particularly encourage placements in parts of Britain outside London. Placements will include a two-week preparation period in August. We regret that we are unable to accept applications from candidates without existing permission to work in the UK.

For details on how to apply go to www.quaker.org.uk/job-opportunities/jobs.

Closing date 1 May 2018 (09:00) **Interviews** 15/16 May 2018

Britain Yearly Meeting is committed to equality in all its employment practices.