



QUAKER VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Position: Quaker Voluntary Service Fellow

Community, Social Justice, Transformational Spirituality

Job Description: Quaker Voluntary Service is a year-long Fellowship program in which young adults between the ages 21-30 build intentional community, work full time at social service and social change agencies, and explore themes of spiritual and personal growth with local Quakers.

An ideal QVS Fellow is committed to working with diverse community members, brings a willingness to explore and practice spirituality, and is prepared to work in a professional setting. QVS Fellows should be ready to ask challenging questions of themselves and each other about how to live simply, with integrity and justice, while doing meaningful and mutually empowering service with marginalized populations. QVS Fellows will work at partner site placement organizations addressing a wide range of social and environmental issues including, but not limited to economic justice, racial equity, housing and homelessness, education, immigration, environmental sustainability, human rights issues, mental and physical disability, and youth justice.

Fellowships are available in **Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, Philadelphia, PA, and Portland, OR.** QVS provides housing and utilities, a public transit pass, grocery allowance, support securing health insurance and mental health resources as needed, student loan counseling and assistance, a simple living stipend, access to conferences and trainings, dedicated time for reflection and community building, access to an equity fund for Fellows having identities that have been historically marginalized, and robust support from staff and volunteers.

The program year is from August 26, 2019 - End of July, 2020.

How to Apply: Apply by **March 15, 2019** at **www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/apply**

You will also need to have reference forms from a current or past supervisor, a spiritual mentor/companion, and a housemate by the March 15th date, which can take a while, so you are encouraged to begin the process now. You can find those forms here:

www.quakervoluntaryservice.org/references/

For more information, including a list of our partnering agencies, please visit our website at www.quakervoluntaryservice.org