

conscience TAXES FOR PEACE NOT WAR

We campaign for a world where taxes are used to nurture peace, not pay for war.

The UK is the fourth-largest military spender in the world. Yet time and again, war fails to deliver real, sustainable security. While destroying people and resources that could be used to tackle the ignorance and social, political, economic and environmental injustices that really drive conflict. We campaign for a progressive increase in the amount of tax spent on peacebuilding, and a corresponding decrease in the amount spent on war and preparation for war. We also campaign for the legal right of those with a demonstrable conscientious objection to war to have the entire military part of their taxes spent on peacebuilding.

We require:

An intern to work two or three days per week for a minimum of six months (negotiable) at our office in Archway, North London (on the Northern Line).

We require someone who would like to learn about a variety of tasks needed by an NGO including; website maintenance, general administration and of course campaigning. Good IT skills would be a huge asset; however, more importantly, we are looking for someone who is motivated to join our team, willing to help carry out a wide variety of tasks and quick to learn new skills.

The chosen intern will need to be able to work as part of a small team but also to be able to work independently.

We make sure that our interns benefit from their time with us, and we help and support them however we can, though ultimately the chosen candidate will get from the internship what s/he puts into it. We want someone who will make the most of their time with us: be keen, learn and develop their talents as much as they can. We are a small, flexible organisation which is open to new ideas and we are looking for a motivated individual to take up this opportunity to fill their CVs interesting and exciting content.

We offer:

References, travel costs to work, lunch, and a friendly environment in which to learn all about working for a campaigning organisation in the peace sector.

Furthermore interns will have the possibility to attend conferences on behalf of the organisation (with costs paid for) and may have the opportunity to be involved in some press work and networking.

Please send your CV and a cover letter to Gayle Kinhead at campaign@conscienceonline.org.uk. **The deadline for applications is 9 November 2009, interviews will be held on the 12 and 13 November.**