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Student Organizer – Internship Opportunity

About Us:

The Peace Action Fund of New York State (PAFNYS) is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)3 organization. We are the New York state affiliate of Peace Action, the largest grassroots peace organization in the country.

Peace Action is dedicated to promoting the nonviolent resolution of conflict, the abolition of nuclear weapons, halting the global spread of conventional arms, building a human rights culture, and shaping U.S. foreign policy to support human needs and not militarism.

Internship Description:

We are looking for progressive-minded student leaders to join in Peace Action's student outreach campaign and lead a Peace Action student chapter on their campus. The Student Organizer will lead efforts to identify, organize, and inspire students to **TAKE ACTION** on international and domestic peace issues that matter most to them.

- Identify students and faculty interested in forming a coalition of student activists and building a Peace Action student group on campus.
- Gain official recognition and funding of the Peace Action student chapter from the institution's student affairs and/or student government.
- Lead students in organizing at least two campaign actions at his/her school. Campus actions can be related to ongoing local or national Peace Action campaigns, or as part of a student-led campaign approved by PAFNYS.
- Build relationships with other community activists and like-minded organizations within and outside the school.
- Contribute to Peace Action's student blog and social media outlets, including Facebook and Twitter.
- Participate in bi-monthly group conference calls and weekly short check-in calls with PAFNYS to have exclusive access to peace building experts, connect with other student organizers and be a part of large campaigns.

The time commitment is approximately 10 hours per week. Student work will be conducted on his/her school campus. Start date and duration of internship is flexible.

Qualifications:

- Some experience in student organizing and advocacy preferred
- Interest in peace, conflict resolution, and social justice issues
- Knowledge of utilizing social media to advance advocacy campaigns
- Ability to work both independently and creatively

Compensation & Benefits:

- \$500/semester stipend

To Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Kate Alexander at kate@panys.org and reference

"Application: Student Organizer [Your University]" in your subject line. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

Working for peace since 1957.