

Climate Advocacy Internship

The Climate Advocacy Internship is a part-time (30 hours/week) summer internship for students with an interest in Climate Action, Domestic Policy, and Advocacy. Students will engage in advocacy, organizing, and lobbying with Mennonite Central Committee U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries, with a specific focus on mobilizing the Anabaptist community around climate issues. The Climate Advocacy Internship is typically based in Washington, D.C., and includes housing and a monthly stipend. Fully virtual and hybrid work is possible. (In-person office work, policymaker meetings and working group meetings are all dependent upon the level of COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the internship.)

Position Title:	Climate Advocacy Intern
Compensation:	Stipend of \$1000 per month
Location:	MCC office, Washington, D.C., or virtual
Term Length:	3 months
Qualifications:	Ideally a student finishing their Sophomore or Junior year, studying Sustainability, Environmental Studies, Political Science, or a similar program. Basic communication skills, interest in Anabaptists and/or shared values and a passion for climate issues all required.
Responsibilities:	<p>Research/Analysis - 30% The intern will assist in climate policy monitoring and analysis as needed by MCC U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries. This could include the creation of one or more resources to be used both in lobbying policymakers and in helping to educate and equip constituents.</p> <p>Organizing - 30% In connection with the Faith Outreach Intern, the Climate Advocacy intern will reach out to Anabaptist communities to get them involved in advocacy/lobbying around climate issues. This could include action alerts and the promotion of resources.</p> <p>Advocacy/Lobbying/Interfaith Collaboration - 20% The intern will join in on lobby visits with</p>

MCC staff and interfaith colleagues. They will attend local events and take part in local interfaith working groups around the issue of climate change.

Writing/Communication - 20%

The intern will write at least one article or brief and create some press releases and media for CSCS about U.S. federal government policies related to climate change. This could include a story about the lobbying/advocacy being done in D.C. by MCC as well as lobbying/advocacy being done by churches/individuals.