

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 the MCC Washington office, with a specific focus on mobilizing Anabaptist communities around climate issues. The Climate Advocacy Internship is based in Washington, D.C., and includes partial housing costs and an hourly wage for 30 hours per week..

Position Title:	Climate Advocacy Intern
Compensation:	Hourly wage (D.C. minimum)
Location:	MCC Office, Washington, D.C.
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 the Mennonite Church or other Anabaptist denominations 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 the MCC Washington Office. 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 around the country to get 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 an interfaith working group around the issue of climate change.

Writing/Communication - 20%

The intern will write at least one article and write monthly blog pieces about domestic policy and 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 grassroots.