



# DC Peace Team

Nonviolent Peacemaking & Resistance

## Special Project Internship

DC Peace Team is about positive change and supporting the community. We are committed to unleashing the power of ordinary civilians growing their nonviolent skills and practices so we may all better resist injustice, and thus, build a more sustainable just peace.

The DC Peace Team lives this mission by:

- deploying unarmed civilian protection units
- providing training in key nonviolent skills
- facilitating restorative justice circles

We offer sessions for skills such as Nonviolent Communication, Bystander Intervention, Restorative Circles, as well as Unarmed Civilian Protection and Accompaniment. We are a small team of staff supported by volunteers and interns who significantly contribute to the functions of our organization.

DC Peace Team is considering proposals from innovative and motivated interns to design and execute special projects that align with our mission of promoting peace and justice. This flexible internship is perfect for those passionate about peacebuilding, nonviolence, organizing, advocacy, and nonprofit work. The project should take 5-7 hours/week to complete in one traditional semester.

### Key Areas of Interest

- Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, and Learning (MERL)
- Media Production & Content Creation
- Unarmed Civilian Protection (UCP) Support
- Outreach & Advocacy
- Open to creative project ideas from interns

### Responsibilities

- Develop and propose a special project in one of the key areas
- Collaborate with staff, volunteers, and program committees to advance your project

- Contribute to organizational goals through research, implementation, or strategic support

### **About you**

- You have experience and/or interest in at least one of the Key Areas of Interest above
- You are creative and self-motivated to develop impactful projects
- Strong interest in peacebuilding and nonviolence principles
- You are a great communicator with the ability to work collaboratively and meet deadlines
- You are passionate about advancing justice and peace
- You are culturally competent and sensitive to diversity, inclusion, and equity
- You are committed to the DC Peace Team mission and vision

**Compensation:** Interns are paid \$20/hour, have free access to DCPT public trainings and will gain further professional development opportunities through program committees (e.g., UCP, Training, or Restorative Justice)

**Application Process:** Please send a cover letter, resume, one-page project proposal, & 2 references to [fgortaire@dcpeaceteam.org](mailto:fgortaire@dcpeaceteam.org). If the internship is part of a program or degree, please include the requirements set forth for the internship in your cover letter. Your project proposal should include how it ties to our mission and values, the deliverables or impact from it, the weekly hourly commitment, and the length of the internship to complete. We are open to other suggested areas of interest as well.

Join us to make a difference while building essential skills in peacebuilding and organizing!

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