Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship Year

Casa de los Amigos, Mexico City

About the program
The CPGC is pleased to announce the fourth 10-month Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship at the Casa de los Amigos in Mexico City. The CPGC will fund a recent graduate to work as a full-time volunteer at the Casa de los Amigos in Mexico City.

Established in 1956 by the Quaker community in Mexico, the Casa’s work continues to be rooted in Quaker values. Through its programs, community space, and social and cultural activities, the Casa seeks to:

- nurture a space of community, exchange and refuge in Mexico City;
- encourage understanding and dialogue;
- promote peace, nonviolence and conflict transformation;
- strengthen the role of Mexican civil society.

Working between 35-40 hours per week in a grassroots social justice organization, the Fellow’s work revolves around issues of human rights and dignity through the Casa’s hospitality, migration, and economic justice programs. The Fellow joins the Casa’s staff as one of many full-time volunteers living in community and working to accomplish the Casa’s mission. In addition to the above-mentioned hospitality work, the Fellow serves on Committees of migration and economic justice. Volunteers at the Casa de los Amigos are integrated into a dynamic network of organizations working for human rights in Mexico City.

Unlike other Casa volunteers, the Fellow works with the Casa’s Volunteer Coordinator to schedule 5-8 hours per week towards planning and executing Haverford-Casa collaborations which support the College’s curriculum (such as the summer internship program and the Casa’s educational Field Studies). The CPGC’s International Programs Coordinator will serve as U.S.-based support for these projects.

Benefits

- Two round-trip tickets from the US to Mexico*
- International health and emergency insurance
- Modest monthly stipend covering food, local transportation and phone/internet
- Professional development funds
- Free housing and daily breakfast with the Casa
- Financial bonus at the completion of the program
Requirements
Applicants must be highly proficient in Spanish and demonstrate a commitment to social justice and living in community. The applicant must complete all Haverford College graduation requirements by June 1, 2016 and have permission to work in the United States.

Deadlines and Program Dates
Applications due: February 28 via Career Connect
Program dates: August 2016 - June 30, 2017
*Note: Fellow needs to return to the U.S. to renew insurance and tourist visa 6 months after program begins.

Before you Apply:
Interested applicants are highly encouraged to contact Marcus Levy, the 2015-16 Casa Fellow: mlevy@haverford.edu. For more information about life as a Casa volunteer, please visit the Casa’s website: http://www.casadelosamigos.org/en/volunteer/ and take a peek at the CPGC’s International Post-Bac Blog: http://blogs.haverford.edu/cpgc-postbac/.

Additionally, the CPGC encourages all applicants to contact Chloe Tucker (ctucker@haverford.edu) and Casa Volunteer Coordinator Bertha Pena (voluntarios@casadelosamigos.org) for more information.