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**Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)
New York Program Assistants 2023-24
Geneva Summer School**

Applications close soon

QUNO New York – two one-year salaried positions

The QUNO New York office is set up as a partnership between the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and the Friends World Committee for Consultation (FWCC), acting together as trustees of the Quaker witness and the Quaker presence at the United Nations in New York.

Applications are open for two full-time, 12-month (beginning 1 September 2023) Program Assistants. Salary is \$32,149 USD per year. The office is using a hybrid model of work, including working remotely. **Applications for these positions close 10 February.** Information, and the online application process is at <https://www.afsc.org/job-center>, look for the link to the complete list of open positions under 'Current Opening', Program Assistant at the Quaker United Nations Office. Other opportunities are also on the site.

QUNO Geneva – Summer School program in Geneva

The QUNO Summer School was a truly life changing experience. It opened my eyes to the power of a quiet, non-judgmental voice, and a commitment to deep listening and dialogue, to help create the conditions for peace in the world.' Evan Gallagher, Canberra and Region Quakers Regional Meeting, Summer School participant, 2003.

For the first time since 2019, QUNO is holding their 12-day residential program in Geneva, Switzerland.

The program provides the opportunity for a group of up to 25 young people to come together to learn more about Quaker work at the international level and to witness the United Nations in action. The program's focus is on peace, disarmament, human rights, migration, sustainable and just economic systems, and climate change.

Participants will be equipped with the skills to think constructively about the value of a multilateral system and international politics while enjoying opportunities to explore Geneva.

The **age range for participation is between 20 and 26**, though there is some leniency on this for the right applicant.

The QUNO summer school will take place **3-14 July 2023**.

The application includes financial information about the costs of participating, accommodation, meals and associated activities, including available bursaries. Anyone wishing further information about funding can contact QPLC for advice on possible sources in Australia.

Applications, including references, are due **before 3 March 2023**.

Information and the application form is on the QUNO website:
<https://quno.org/quaker-united-nations-summer-school>

Please share information about this opportunity widely.