



MARYKNOLL OFFICE FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS

Peace, Social Justice and Integrity of Creation

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Intern position: Faith-Economy-Ecology

The goal of the Faith-Economy-Ecology program is to educate people of faith, policy makers, and other constituencies on the need for a moral economy that places the Earth and the health of marginalized communities at its center. Through this program, we regularly join our faith-based NGO partners to empower both institutions and constituents to advocate for sustainable policy solutions. Read more about the program here: <http://maryknollogc.org/faith-economy-ecology>

Goal: Learn to conduct research, advocacy, and outreach to diverse constituencies on issues such as climate change, energy policy, trade policy, or agricultural policy that affect Maryknoll missionaries, marginalized communities, and the environment. Explore these issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching.

Objective:

- Keep MOGC actively involved with Washington debate around economic and ecological impact of policy decisions developed by U.S. and international financial institutions on lives of marginalized communities.
- Develop advocacy materials for the office related to economic or environmental policies.
- Provide analysis to staff and MOGC website that adds possible solutions to issues such as climate change, natural resource depletion, food insecurity, corporate power, and global poverty.
- Research the best practices of Maryknollers in the field to implement sustainable solutions to environmental and economic injustices.
- Inform MOGC supporters about actions they can take to change policies.

Work includes:

- Research and report to staff on assigned ecological or economic issues, as determined by the FEE Program Director, on people and communities in the countries where Maryknollers live and work.
- Keep MOGC staff informed about initiatives, including action alerts, sign-on letters, meetings and conferences.
- Update MOGC website information on climate change and its economic and ecological effects on communities around the world.
- Help arrange Hill visits or other meetings with policy makers as appropriate.
- Write at least 2-3 700-word article for each issue of *NewsNotes*.
- Research or write a short 400-word brief for the online newsletter, *Encounters: Where Faith, Economy, and Ecology Meet*.
- Assist with note-taking and other meeting responsibilities for coalition meetings as determined by you and your supervisor.
- Write action alerts for email and website distribution, as appropriate.
- Attend briefings and hearings on Capitol Hill or organized by the NGO community related to the subject.

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Requirements:

- Interest in and awareness of ecological and/or economic issues on a global scale
- Understanding of/respect for Maryknoll's faith tradition
- Willingness to share office responsibilities
- Excellent spoken and written English
- Computer proficiency
- Excellent interpersonal and good writing skills
- Ability to work independently
- Knowledge of a foreign language a plus
- Available to work 15-25 hours/week

Small stipend available for graduate/post-graduate students.

Call or email for more information on internships: 202-832-1780; ogc@maryknoll.org.

Learn more at <http://maryknollogc.org/internships>.

The Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns represents Maryknoll missionaries, Catholic men and women who work with and serve the poor around the world. The MOGC attempts to bring the concerns of the missionaries and the people that they serve to the decision-making tables in the U.S. government, international financial institutions and the United Nations. We are active with a number of non-governmental coalitions, we publish a 20-page bimonthly newsletter, NewsNotes, and we maintain an urgent action network.

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