



MARYKNOLL OFFICE FOR GLOBAL CONCERNS

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Intern position: Research U.S. militarization in Northeast Asia

In recent years, the Catholic Church in South Korea has joined with others to protest the building of a naval base on Jeju Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The base, strategically located near China, would be used by the U.S. military.

Additionally, Japan has considered eliminating Article 9 from its constitution. Article 9 renounces war and preparations for war. The peace community in Japan – including the Catholic bishops of Japan – has urged that Article 9 be maintained, but leading politicians hope to amend or eliminate the article and allow Japan to participate in military operations; the U.S. government supports the elimination of Article 9.

Goal: To research and gain understanding of the expansion of U.S. military operations in Northeast Asia, particularly in South Korea, and to maintain updated information on the status of Japan's Article 9.

Work includes:

- Research and monitor alternative sources of information on U.S. military operations in Northeast Asia, particularly in South Korea
- Research and monitor sources of information on Japan's Article 9
- Contact Maryknoll missionaries and Maryknoll Affiliates in South Korea and Japan for more information and updates
- Write at least one 700-word *NewsNotes* article for each issue
- Write action alerts for email and website distribution, as appropriate

Requirements:

- Interest in/awareness of issues of global justice, and an understanding/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

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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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