

**Quaker Voice Legislative Advocate –
Help us provide a Quaker Voice in the Washington State Legislature**

Quaker Voice on Washington Public Policy is looking for a part-time Legislative Advocate to support the Environmental Stewardship Working Group for the 2027 legislative session in Olympia. The Advocate would work with and represent Washington Quakers on matters of environment and energy policy in the state, to help fulfill our mission - *"Bringing a Quaker voice, guided by testimonies and spiritual devotion, to the formation of public policy in Washington state"*.

The position requires working closely with the volunteer Environmental Stewardship Working Group to identify and advocate for important legislation in their areas of concern, particularly during the legislative session. The Legislative Advocate follows the progress of legislation, shares information from relevant coalitions, provides verbal reports to the Working Group, and recommends action on the part of the Quaker Voice volunteers. The Legislative Advocate also meets with legislators and their staff on Quaker Voice priority bills and arranges and participates in meetings for Quaker Voice volunteers with legislators.

We seek an experienced person with established connections to environmental organizations and key legislators. This person should have good verbal and writing skills and ability to work with many different groups, and in the manner of Quakers, to listen carefully and respectfully to others. The Environmental Stewardship Working Group has recently incorporated advocacy on gender justice and tribal issues. Connections to coalitions in these areas and familiarity with these issues would be a plus but not required for this position.

If you would like more information on this position, contact Susan Cozzens, chair of the search committee, at info@quakervoicewa.org to set a time for a call. To apply, please submit a resume and letter of interest to info@quakervoicewa.org, with "Application for Legislative Advocate position" in the subject line. Review of applications will begin October 19 and continue until the position is filled.

This position carries a modest, fixed stipend. The contract could begin as early as November 1, 2026, and continue through September 30, 2027. The contract would be renewable annually upon mutual agreement.

For more information on Quaker Voice, see our website: <http://www.quakervoicewa.org/>.