

# Atlanta Friends Meeting

## Friend in Residence Position

With excitement and joy, the Atlanta Friends Meeting is searching for a new Friend in Residence (Resident). We invite Quaker applicants who feel led to share their spirits and ministries with our spiritual community. The Resident must live at our Meetinghouse and be a welcoming presence for visitors. In keeping with the tradition of a released friend, the Meeting will support the Resident's call to religious service, which can either be their own particular ministry or one of those already supported by the Meeting.

Examples of AFM programs that the Friend in Residence could engage in include, but are not limited to:

- Quaker Voluntary Service, a new national program for young adult Friends being piloted in Atlanta
- Support of refugee families
- Religious Education and First Day School
- The peace and social justice movement in Atlanta – working with AFSC, Georgia Peace & Justice Coalition and Occupy Atlanta
- Work on concerns of race and racism, in particular the connection between race and incarceration which calls for prison reform
- Work on environmental concerns with our Green Friends group

We anticipate accepting applications until May 15, 2012 and the new Friend in Residence to move in on September 1.

As outlined in the job description, the Friend in Residence receives a rent-free, 600-square-foot apartment, including utilities, Internet service, and use of the Meetinghouse washer and dryer, plus a yearly stipend in monthly installments and limited assistance in purchasing health insurance, if needed. Specifics below.

### **Compensation:\***

- Apartment and utilities: Provided
- Stipend: \$8,800 a year in monthly installments
- Health Insurance Supplement: Negotiated for up to half the cost of medical insurance with a maximum per annum of \$2,400 (\$200/month when prorated)
- Estimated total value: \$18,000/year with the maximum health insurance supplement

For full details of the position, please review the job description, attached.

\*Please note that we view this position as part-time, and it is assumed that an applicant will have an additional source of income. Overall the position is probably about half time, but depends upon the ministry offered. The job is a ministry, only some of which is paid, so a Friend in Residence strictly counting hours worked is not what we have in mind.

**How to apply:**

By either mail or email, please send us the following information:

- Your current resumé
- Names and contact information for three references
- Your answers to the following questions:
  1. What is your experience with the Society of Friends?
  2. What type of ministry would you like to lead or support and why?
  3. What does being a “welcoming presence” mean to you?
  4. Please give an example of when you served as a welcoming presence in a public setting.
  5. Please explain how your experience prepares you for the Friend in Residence position.

We plan to keep to the following deadlines:

5/15/2012      Applications received  
7/15/2012      Final selection of Friend in Residence  
9/1/2012        New Friend in Residence moves in

Email: [afmquakers@hotmail.com](mailto:afmquakers@hotmail.com) with Friend in Residence in the subject line

Or mail to:

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