

**Project Title: Center on Conscience and War (NISBCO) #1130**

**Job Title: Program assistant**

**Job Description:**

The Center on Conscience and War (NISBCO), a non-profit, faith based coalition working to defend and extend the rights of conscientious objectors to war seeks a program assistant. Depending on skills, duties may include counseling individuals concerning their relationship to the United States military and Selective Service System; research and writing for the newsletter, website or other publications; website and computer maintenance; giving speeches and facilitating workshops.

**Minimum requirements:**

Volunteers must be conscientious objectors with good writing skills. We request that you write a statement explaining your understanding of conscientious objection. Ability to work with individuals of diverse faiths is essential. Must be able to walk up stairs to fourth floor office.

**Description of project:**

The Center on Conscience and War (NISBCO) has since the eve of World War II sought to defend and extend the rights of conscientious objectors. Although currently a small staff we continue to work in several areas: the GI Rights Hotline provides answers to questions about an individual's relation to the military; we lobby to end registration for the draft, keep the military out of schools and recently to stop the war on Iraq; we provide information and advice about conscientious objection in particular and the draft in general; we work in coalition with many organizations to bring about the just world which is the way to peace. We are located in Washington, DC- a mid-size urban area, with museums, international communities, and, of course, the federal government. It is demanding and interesting work.

**Housing for Volunteer:**

The Volunteer will be placed in the Brethren House in Washington, DC, a community house off Capital Hill.

**Additional factors:**

We will take couples.