

**Friends Committee on Legislation
Fall 2007**

This group is a Quaker funded non-profit lobbying organization that predominantly lobbies on issues surrounding prisoner's rights. This is a very small organization with two paid staff members that the intern would work with on a consistent bases and a volunteer based board of directors that meets a few times a year. As an intern you will be working on legislative issues concerning prisoner rights through research, writing, and direct contact with staff members in both the assembly and senate. This internship will show the individual through hands on experience, what it takes to attempt to get legislation passed on behalf of prisoners and prison rights groups, and subsequently provides an in depth understanding about what lobbying is and how it's done. This internship would be particularly useful to anyone who is interested in lobbying and prison reform. Strong research and writing skills are recommended, along with the ability to interact comfortably and dynamically with different types of people.