

Education & Schools Internship

Purpose of role: To support the planning, delivery and development of F&BF's school workshops, school linking, and teacher training programmes, while gaining experience from an organisation that works with over 5,000 young people in schools every year.

F&BF's **schools programme** works to help young people to understand diversity and become more comfortable interacting with people of different faith and belief backgrounds.

Typical tasks include:

- Supporting the delivery of workshops, link days and training in schools
- Supporting the recruitment of volunteer speakers for interfaith workshops
- Participating in programme related planning and development
- Organising and planning events
- Promoting the programmes to new schools
- Observing and evaluating current programmes
- Completing online research around current educational trends
- Providing administrative support

What we are looking for:

- An interest in and passion for interfaith and intercultural dialogue
- A positive, sensitive and inclusive approach
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- The ability to work independently and as part of a diverse team
- Experience of/interest in work with young people
- Excellent organisational skills and solid computer skills

Supervision and support:

The Schools team provide direct supervision, overseeing and providing feedback on tasks. The Volunteer Manager supports interns' learning and development. Regular interfaith and skills-based training sessions are provided. Join a network of 200 former and current interns.

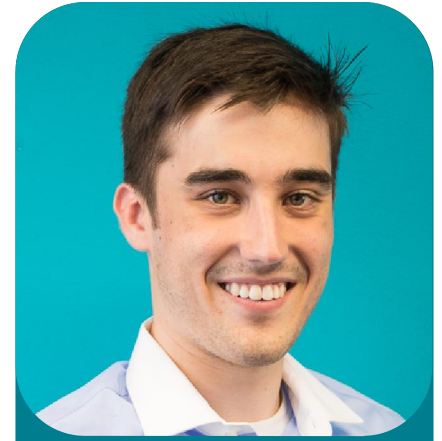
Practicalities:

This voluntary role is for three or six months, three days a week, in our Kentish Town Office. Travel and lunch expenses will be reimbursed.

How to apply:

We recruit every three months; for current vacancies, deadlines and details of how to apply please visit www.faithbeliefforum.org/internships

F&BF is a leading interfaith and intercultural charity that builds good relations between people from different backgrounds. We welcome applications from people of all faiths, beliefs and cultures.



Sam Ross

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I joined the organisation as a schools intern in June and have absolutely loved it here. Coming into the role, I had a strong interest in communications that I hoped to develop. The schools team granted me incredible flexibility to cater my internship around this interest. Therefore, I have been given the opportunity to produce the team's brochures, newsletters, and social media, among other things.

Before my internship, I was not expecting the amount of responsibility and working trust that I have been given. It's a fairly small and interconnected office, so it is extremely easy to hop onto other team's projects or meetings if they catch your interest. One thing that I've especially enjoyed are the training sessions provided to the interns, which I feel have helped to facilitate my personal development. During the interfaith awareness training, I thought more deeply about my own beliefs and how they forge parts of my identity, and I learnt about how to create a safe space for interfaith dialogue.