

Summer 2011 Fellowship Opening with The Advocacy Project

Work for 10-12 weeks (June-August, 2011) full-time as a Peace Fellow with The Advocacy Project, for their partner organization, *Association for the Defense of Azerbaijani Political Prisoners in Iran* (ADAAP), based out of Vancouver, Canada.

The Advocacy Project has partnered with Association for the Defense of Azerbaijani Political Prisoners in Iran (ADAAP) to report on Azerbaijani detainees in Iran and work with the Azerbaijani diaspora in North America. ADAPP works specifically with the Azerbaijani Turkic community in Iran. Iranian Azerbaijanis are mainly Shi'a Muslims and are acknowledged as Iran's largest minority, where they are generally believed to constitute between 25-30 percent of the population. Recently, they have been struggling for their rights, such as the right to education in the Azerbaijani-Turkic language, and the right to celebrate Azerbaijani culture and history. However, their demands have been violently suppressed by the Iranian authorities, resulting in execution, torture, persecution and imprisonment of Azerbaijani human rights activists. (See [ADAPP's Website](#) for more details).

The chosen Fellow will be working with ADAPP this summer, out of their office in Vancouver, Canada to advocate on behalf of ADAAP, as well as assisting in their daily operations.

The Peace Fellow will also be expected to complete the following duties through The Advocacy Project's website. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Posting a regular blog (atleast 10 blogs for a 3-month fellowship)
- Helping your ADAPP to blog
- Helping to maintain the website for ADAPP
- Working on a partner page for ADAPP, to be posted on the AP site
- Organizing a photo library for your host on Flickr
- Helping ADAPP use Google Analytics and Skype
- Putting up a Facebook page (or the regional equivalent) for your host
- Helping your host to use Twitter
- Take and edit video footage
- Provide material for an AP press release
- Identify and work shoulder to shoulder with 'accidental techie'

This fellowship is unpaid, however fundraising opportunities are available. The fellow will also be expected to attend a 3-day training in Washington, DC at the end of May before deployment. If you would like to apply please send a resume and one-page cover letter to AP Program Manager, Karin Orr, at fellowships@advocacynet.org. **Deadline is May 9th, 2011.**