



Join us and volunteer with JUDES!

We rely on the help and support of our volunteers to make great things happen. Buying Fair Trade and thinking critically about your purchases are great ways to help, but here are some ways you can be involved with an organization that is working to make a real difference in the lives of people around the world.

We believe that volunteers should have meaningful opportunities to support social change and that are also personally rewarding, so we work with you to find the best match for your time and interest. Here's a list of some project ideas. If this isn't what you're looking for, don't be shy and send us your idea.

Audio-visual Talent

Over the past two years, we've been collecting interviews with producers in video and audio formats. We are looking for a talented individual with knowledge of audio and video editing to help create several short pieces to put on our website.

Database Wonder

Anyone a wizard with databases? We need your help designing and managing our contact databases. Your skills will make our ability to reach people so much better.

Board Gamers

Board Game buffs are welcome! We are in the process of developing several educational and fun board games about different aspects of Fair Trade. Put your passion for board games to this great cause.

Success Stories

JUDES tries to connect producer communities in developing countries with consumers here in Canada and storytelling is a powerful way to share ideas and engage people. We are looking for keen volunteers who can help us collect these stories.

Community Educator Network

We get a lot of people wanting to know what they can do in their local communities. The answer is "lots"! We are looking for a volunteer to help us develop a teaching toolkit to help local volunteer Community Educators talk to others in their community, whether it's a presentation to a local business, local municipal council, or your local school.

Museum Interpreters

Do you live in the Wolfville area? Join our team of volunteer museum interpreters with the Fair Trade Museum in Grand Pré. We host weekend museum tours and talks about Fair Trade and the story of coffee and cooperatives. You'll receive training and information on helping youth and community groups get the most from this interactive and hands-on museum.

Fair Trade Community Guides

We are looking for volunteers throughout the Maritimes to create a list of where to buy Fair Trade products in your local area. JUDES will turn this into a Fair Trade Community Guide to be shared with your community to help others know where to get their Fair Trade goods.

Speaking Tours and Special Events

JUDES works to bring folks from producer communities to the Maritimes to share their experiences and perspectives on trade and development issues. We also plan several special events throughout the year (e.g. National Fair Trade Weeks in May or Reverse-Trick-or-Treating in October) to highlight international development, peace, trade, social change, and environmental issues. If you would like to help organize one of our special events, we can always use help in planning, promoting, and getting things ready.

French Translation

French teachers and students are always looking for more resources on Fair Trade. If you speak French, then consider helping us get our resources out to those keen teachers and students.

Lend Your Special Talents

- Do you have a talent for cooking? Create new recipes using local food and Fair Trade products that we can share with others. We are hoping to put together a Fair Trade cookbook.
- Do your talents lie more with art or graphic design? We're always looking for help with our special event posters and educational information.
- Are you a newshound? You can help us keep track of media interest by cutting out articles, surfing the net, listening to the radio, and watching the news for information on Fair Trade and sustainability.
- What's your talent or interest? Email us to find out how you can contribute your talents to JUDES.

Fundraising

JUDES is a not-for-profit organization that relies on donations and grants to do our work and many hands make light work. We are always looking for donations, but also for folks to organize local events, movie screenings, concerts, art shows, auctions, or anything else that brings people together, builds community, and can support this important work.

Students

Students can get involved with JUDES in a few different ways. We are always happy to answer questions about Fair Trade and ethical consumption, as time allows. We ask for your patience in responding to student requests for information (we get a lot of requests!) and suggest that you plan early in the term, to make sure you have enough time to talk to us.

If you're doing a research project and want some suggestions, then email us for our ideas. We also welcome student co-operative and intern placements around education, marketing, business development, environment, international development, and from many other fields.

About JUDES

JUDES (the Just Us! Development and Education Society) was established in 2006 as a not-for-profit organization committed to raising public awareness about the social and environmental issues relating to international development and the benefits of Fair Trade.

For more information on these or other ways to get involved, please contact:

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