

The Time to Abolish Nuclear Weapons is NOW!



U.S. President Obama has nuclear weapons abolition as a top priority.
UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon has called for negotiation of a treaty banning nuclear weapons – a draft of which already exists at the UN. The world is ready!
WILPF and our partner organizations are ready!

Let's go!

Wanted! WILPF members and Branches to take on the Pentagon, Department of Energy, Congress and the Military-Industrial-University Complex.

Join the WILPF Nuclear-Free Future Campaign!
(January 21, 2009 through the May, 2010 NPT Review Conference)

We will inform ourselves and learn more as we work with a focus on three levels: the U.S. Congress, the UN and our own communities. Choose the levels and the projects in which you will participate.

Wanted! 15 - 25 (or more) WILPF members to join us for lobby training followed by lobbying work in Congress, the Pentagon and the Dept. of Energy. Joining together for the ANA D.C. days will also provide an opportunity for 3 WILPF strategy meetings where we can plan our 18 month campaign on all three levels. We will learn much from the trainings and from each other.

WILPF is now a full member of Alliance for Nuclear Accountability, a network of nuclear watch dog groups that oppose nuclear weapons, waste and power. ANA works, like us, for a nuclear-free future. We will join ANA DC Days April 24 to 29, 2009 and receive their training and expert support in lobbying. Registration & pizza night costs about \$135 - \$140. Housing is available at \$150 for all five nights at the William Penn House (WPH) - dorm style with 3 flights of stairs – or find your own housing. WILPF strategy meetings will be at WPH.

Wanted! 20 - 30 WILPF members to register for the 2009 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Prep Com at the UN in New York, May 4 to 14 (most NGO meetings are the first week). Come for one day, several days or for all ten.

Many opportunities to both learn and “lobby” at the UN with the guidance of wonderful staff of Reaching Critical Will. Help develop our own WILPF workshop for diplomats and NGOs. Interview diplomats, learn from other NGO workshops and observe UN sessions. We'll have more opportunities for WILPF strategizing. No cost for registration. Find your own housing with help of friends or extensive RCW lists.

Wanted! Branch and at-large members to join us by working in your own communities! If we inform ourselves as we go and keep in touch with each other, the possibilities are endless!

Help create resources for our WILPF website and e-mail UPDATES. Lobby your Congressional delegations locally, including Republican Senators – we need at least 7 GOP's to ratify treaties like the CTBT before 2010. Use WILPF's August 6 Nuclear Disarmament Day petition; educate on steps to abolition during Hiroshima-Nagasaki Days. Other grassroots tools include local initiatives like Proposition One, City Council declared Nuclear-free zones, and Mayors for Peace. Expose local nuclear military contractors and campaign for conversion to green and life enhancing industries. Work to close down nuclear power plants and clean up waste sites – work on what concerns you most and send us your stories and photos for sharing!

Together WE CAN ACHIEVE A NUCLEAR-FREE FUTURE!

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

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