GRASSROOT MEMBER'S GUIDELINES

How to get involved with the Korea Peace Now! Grassroots Network



About the Korea Peace Now! Grassroots Network

The Korea Peace Now! Grassroots

Network is part of the global campaign

Korea Peace Now! Women Mobilizing to

End the War. It launched in 2019 to

organize communities in the United States

to call for a shift in US policy for lasting

peace on the Korean Peninsula.

It has chapters across the country, in Atlanta, Seattle, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Bay Area, Chicago, New England, New Jersey/New York, Philadelphia and Washington DC. It is a network of multigeneration Korean Americans as well as peace/anti-war activists working together to advocate for a formal end to the 70-year-old Korean War.

What's involved with being a member?

Members of our grassroots movement share our goals of increasing public understanding of the unresolved Korean War as the root cause of the 70-year-old conflict between the US and North Korea and advocating for a formal end to the Korean War with a peace agreement as the main solution to the ongoing US-North Korea conflict.

Being a grassroots member may involve strategizing with fellow regional members, engaging with your members of Congress, organizing events in your community, holding rallies, or writing letters to the editor about Korea peace.

Benefits of becoming a member

- Join a multi-generational network of peace/anti-war activists, students, scholars, historians, veterans, and others
- Learn more about grassroots organizing and advocacy
- Build relationships with your member of Congress and their staffers
- Understand the importance of a peace-first approach and peace agreement
- Develop a greater understanding of the history of the Korean War and factors surrounding its endless status
- Access to webinars and regional events
- Learn more about Women Cross DMZ and the Korea Peace Now! Grassroots Network



Interested in joining the movement?

- Send an email to Women Cross DMZ and Korea Peace Now! National Organizer Elisha Choi at elisha@womencrossdmz.org. Then you'll be connected to your regional chapter organizer and added to the national group listsery.
- Sign up to become an official member using this link.

Leadership snapshot

- Your chapter has at least one or two coordinators.
- View the <u>coordinator's guidelines</u> to learn more about this leadership role
- Other suggested roles:
 - Treasurer
 - Communications/Social Media
 - Administrator
 - Community Outreach

Set up a communication channel

- Please read this <u>communication</u> <u>guidelines</u> document to learn more about how to create an effective environment
- Recommended platforms
 - Download the Signal App for mobile phone or desktop
 - Create a Google group

Participate and stay involved

- Participate in the monthly chapter meetings
- Join a Caucus or start a new one
 - Christian Caucus
 - Generation Peace (under 35)
 - Korean-speakers Caucus
- Join the study group
 - The Korea Peace Now! Grassroots
 Network study group brings
 together students, scholars,
 experts, and activists every month
 to learn more about various issues
 pertaining to Korea peace.
 - To join the study sessions, which are typically held on Friday evenings via Zoom, please contact Organizer Echo at echo@womencrossdmz.org.
- Join the LIFT (Let Individuals Freely Travel) campaign
 - LIFT is a joint campaign of the Korea Peace Network, Korea Peace Now! Grassroots Network and Peace Treaty Now to advocate for lifting the ban on US citizens traveling to North Korea.
 - LIFT meets every other Wednesday from 8:30-9:30pm ET. Please contact Organizer Echo at echo@womencrossdmz.org for more information.
- Become a Regional Coordinator
- Organize an advocacy action in your region

For more information, contact National Coordinator Elisha Choi at elisha@womencrossdmz.org.

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