

War Resisters' International

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER ORGANISATION OF WAR RESISTERS' INTERNATIONAL

"War is a crime against humanity. I am therefore determined not to support any kind of war and to strive for the removal of all causes of war" -- WRI Declaration.

There are two types of affiliates - **Sections** and **Associates**.

A **Section** is required to sign the WRI Declaration.

Membership as an **Associate Organisation or Publication** is open to those whose objectives are consistent with the Declaration. should adopt either the WRI Declaration or an equivalent as

This is an application to become a Section / **Associate Organisation** / Associate Publication
(please choose one).

NAME OF ORGANISATION APPLYING (in your own language) [please write in capital letters or type]

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English version of name (if applicable):

World Without War

INFORMATION ABOUT APPLICANT ORGANISATION

Place and date of foundation: Seoul, S. Korea / 15/05/2003.....

Statement of purpose or aims (either summary or full statement attached)

World Without War, a pacifist/antimilitarists' organization, was founded in 2003. We believe that any kind of war cannot be justified. All war is a crime against humanity and would in fact create more problems rather than solve them. War does not happen by accident. Peace is the result of everyday efforts, as war is the result of routine discrimination and exploitation. We are trying to eliminate a variety of war or the causes of war in our daily life and in the social structure.

If it's a membership organisation:

a) Number of members 202.....

b) Basis of membership (eg a formal statement based on signing a declaration or paying an annual fee, or an informal system based on participation)

Paying a monthly fee.....

Number of regional or local groups (if any):

- Details of recent projects, campaigns, activities:

First of all, our conscientious objection campaign is the heart of our activities. This campaign includes, publishing information, hosting workshops, supporting peace prisoners, and other various kinds of actions. Secondly, we run a nonviolence program, providing information and training. Third, the Weapon Zero campaign is now focused on the usage of and investment in cluster munitions. Finally, we are active in the anti-naval base campaign on Jeju Island in South Korea.

- Affiliation to other groups, in your country or internationally:

Korea Solidarity for Conscientious Objection

Nationwide Committee to Stop the Jeju Naval Base

Peace and Disarmament Fair Preparatory Committee

- Motivation for affiliation to WRI:

We have been in solidarity with WRI more than 10 years regarding conscientious objection issues. We never really thought about seeking official affiliation before because we had no problems working together without it. However, we were asked to join WRI several times and thought this time, why not! WRI has inspired us a lot, and we hope we will be able to inspire them, too.

- Recent or planned cooperation with WRI activities:

We had a 'Movement Building Workshop' and 'Training for Trainers' with WRI last March and last October, respectively. We translated WRI's "Handbook for Nonviolent Campaigns" into Korean, which is available on the WRI website and partially available on our organization's website, too. We are planning to participate in the WRI Triennial Conference in South Africa next year.

Sections and Associates are expected to pay an affiliation fee according to their means. How much would you expect to contribute annually as your affiliation fee? This could be either a fixed sum or a percentage of your income.

70GBP (sorry it is small, but it's our best!)

Structure of World Without War

Executive office : Yeo-ok Yang, Jungmin Choi
Working group on conscientious objection issue
Working group on nonviolence program
Weapon Zero campaign
Steering Committee

All activities of World Without War and final decisions are confirmed and enforced by the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee is comprised of six members including the two members of the executive office: Yong-suk Lee, Nadong, Jeewoo Yeo, Jihye Lee Kim, Yeo-ok Yang, Jungmin Choi. The SC meets once a month and the results of the meetings are published on the website.