

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We, having dutifully served our nation, do hereby affirm our greater responsibility to serve the cause of world peace. To this end we will work, with others

- (a) To increase public awareness of the costs of war
- (b) To restrain our government from intervening, overtly and covertly, in the internal affairs of other nations
- (c) To end the arms race and to reduce and eventually eliminate nuclear weapons
- (d) To seek justice for veterans and victims of war
- (e) To abolish war as an instrument of national policy.

To achieve these goals, members of Veterans For Peace pledge to use non-violent means and to maintain an organization that is both democratic and open with the understanding that all members are trusted to act in the best interests of the group for the larger purpose of world peace.



WE CANNOT  
AFFORD  
ENDLESS WAR



## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1985, Veterans For Peace is a national organization of men and women of all eras and duty stations, including from the Spanish Civil War, World War II, the Korean, Vietnam, Gulf and current Iraq and Afghanistan wars, as well as other conflicts. Veterans For Peace works to expose the true costs of war and to support veterans and civilian victims.

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**SINCE 1985**

## ORGANIZED LOCALLY

The heart of VFP's work is carried out by our 100+ chapters in the U.S. and Vietnam. Members determine the most effective way to carry out this work in their community: speaking with students about the reality of military service; writing letters, opinion pieces and poetry; sponsoring events, maintaining information tables at community festivals and much more.



## RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY

With hard-won credibility, VFP is a leading voice against war's suffering and insanity. Time after time we place our bodies on the line and we dedicate our lives to the hard work of creating peace with justice. We speak, write and march to educate others about the true costs of war.

## EXPOSING THE TRUE COSTS OF WAR

Since 2001, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have killed more than 6,000 U.S. soldiers, 2,400 contractors and 1,500,000 civilians. They have fueled foreclosures and unemployment and robbed over \$1 trillion\* from schools, libraries, mass transit and health care in the U.S.

\* Find your city's share at [costofwar.com](http://costofwar.com)



## CURRENT PROJECTS

### IRAQ WATER PROJECT

Since 1999, the project has installed more than 60 water purification units in schools, hospitals, and other institutions serving the people of Iraq.

### ARLINGTON MEMORIALS

Temporary memorials of thousands of markers, set up Arlington cemetery style, have been replicated around the country in parks and other public spaces. The memorials dramatize the human cost of war and encourage dialogue among people with varied points of view.

### AGENT ORANGE RECOVERY

An initiative of U.S. veterans and the people of Vietnam to insist that our government fulfill its moral and legal responsibility to compensate all victims of Agent Orange whether in Vietnam or those who have returned to the U.S.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Veteran Member     Associate Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Email

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Phone

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Signature

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Years                      Branch                      Rank

*Please send a copy of your DD214 or other proof of military service.*

### NATIONAL ANNUAL DUES:

- \$40 Basic Dues     Additional Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \$1000 Lifetime Membership
- \$25 VFP Assisted Membership
- I would like to become a sustaining member for \$\_\_\_\_\_ quarterly. Provide payment info below.

**Free membership provided to:**     Incarcerated  
 Active Duty                               IVAW (first year)

### Method of Payment

- Check Included (made payable to Veterans For Peace)
- Visa                       American Express
- MasterCard     Discover

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Credit Card #    Exp. date

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Signature

***All members must subscribe to VFP's Statement of Purpose and pay national dues.***