

USNPCA Mission Statement

The U.S. Nonviolent Peaceforce Chapters Association nurtures a powerful network of local chapters that help Nonviolent Peaceforce build an unarmed international civilian peace force. Through working in association with other chapters and member organizations, each chapter becomes a stronger advocate for the Nonviolent Peaceforce, for the practice of nonviolence locally, and to create a sustainable peace throughout the world.

USNPCA Statement of Purpose

USNPCA is an organization comprised of more than 20 Nonviolent Peaceforce Local Chapters throughout the United States. Local Chapters were created specifically to support the work of the Nonviolent Peaceforce. In January 2006 the Chapters came together as USNPCA and begin functioning as an independent member organization.

USNPCA is strongly committed to the NP and its mission. We exist as an organization to:

- Promote and publicize the NP locally, in the media, and through our networks
- Fundraise to support the work of the NP
- Represent the interests of NP within our respective spheres of influence
- Help with recruitment by actively soliciting applications within our networks
- Bring a regional Nonviolent Conflict Intervention training program to our communities, to expand the pool of people who are trained in basic skills
- Provide moral and financial support to NP field team members
- Provide volunteers in service to the Nonviolent Peaceforce

Following a vote by Local Chapter members, USNPCA was officially established as an Association in January, 2006.

In February, 2006, USNPCA submitted an application to the International Governing Council (IGC) to become an official Member Organization (MO) of Nonviolent Peaceforce. The Association's status as a MO was granted shortly thereafter.

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