

The Fellowship of Reconciliation has worked for peace and social justice for 95 years at national and international levels.

**The FOR:**

- Began at the start of World War I and has resisted all wars since then
- Is a global network of people active in more than 40 countries and on every continent
- Works to end violence among nations, social groups, and individuals
- Promotes racial and economic justice
- Works for peace, alternatives to militarism, and a nonviolent foreign policy
- Helped win legal recognition of conscientious objectors
- Sponsored the first Freedom Ride to end segregation in interstate travel
- Is committed to active nonviolence – both as a way toward peace and justice and as a personal way of life
- Offers nonviolence training all over the world

The FOR is active worldwide, and our members work hard at the local grassroots level.

## The Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation

is one of dozens of local FOR chapters throughout the United States.

The Olympia FOR's recent and current activities include:

**Newsletter:** We publish Southwest Washington's most comprehensive peace and social justice newsletter. It provides useful perspectives and information, including a calendar of events sponsored by FOR and other peace and justice organizations. *(Since 1976)*

**TV program:** We produce TV programs on issues of peace, social justice, environmental, economic, and public affairs. We raise issues and perspectives that mainstream media ignore. We broadcast on Thurston Community TV (TCTV) for cable subscribers in Thurston County. Each program airs twice a week for a month. *(Continuously since February 1987)*

**Two peace vigils every week:** We provide a friendly presence for peace and nonviolence twice a week, rain or shine, all year around. We vigil every Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Sylvester Park's NW corner (Legion and Capitol Way) – AND every Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Percival Landing's south end (4<sup>th</sup> & Water). Everyone is welcome! You may use our signs, bring your own, or simply stand in support without a sign. *(Every Wednesday since March 1980, and every Friday since November 1998)*

**Special events:** We sponsor speaking engagements, workshops, and other events – sometimes independently and sometimes with other organizations. We also hold special vigils for peace on a Saturday before Christmas, during international crises, preceding executions, and on other occasions. *(Since 1976).*

**Information tables at community events:** We provide information at many community events. We have participated in the Thurston County Fair, Super Saturday, Labor Day celebrations, Martin Luther King holiday events, and a very wide variety of political, religious, and college-related events. *(A great many events since 1976)*

**Information and referral:** As Southwest Washington's most experienced and best connected peace and justice group, we help many individuals and organizations to connect with others who share common interests and activities. We fervently believe in the value of promoting peace and social justice from the grassroots up. Please call **(360) 491-9093** or e-mail us at **info@olympiafor.org** to discuss your issues and interests. *(Ongoing since 1976)*

## Olympia FOR Mission Statement

The Olympia Chapter of the Fellowship of Reconciliation works for a nonviolent world, a healthy environment, social justice, economic justice, and peace.

We bring together people of diverse ages, races, and faiths who are committed to active nonviolence as a transformative way of life and as a means of profound social change.

We model these principles by personal example.

We collaborate and dialogue with the larger community for mutual education and to engage in nonviolent and compassionate actions.

## Welcome!

Volunteers carry out all of the Olympia FOR's activities. We pay for our activities through ***purely voluntary*** tax-deductible donations.

If you like what we are doing for peace and justice, we invite you to help! We invite you to receive our newsletter, to participate in our activities, to contribute ***voluntary*** financial support, and to seek our help in your own efforts for peace and social justice.

***Together, we can make a lot of progress!***

If you agree with the FOR's principles we invite you to join. We'd be happy to send you the national FOR's membership brochure, which includes the Statement of Purpose.

- Please send me newsletters from Olympia FOR and Western Washington FOR.
- Please send me a membership form for the national FOR.
- Please connect me with the following issue activities of the Olympia FOR:
- \_\_\_ Promoting economic justice
  - \_\_\_ Abolishing nuclear weapons
  - \_\_\_ Abolishing the death penalty
  - \_\_\_ Supporting diversity and human rights
  - \_\_\_ Supporting peace: Iraq, Afghanistan
  - \_\_\_ Promoting nonviolence in various ways
  - \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I can offer these skills or connections: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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