

Letters of Recommendation for George Friday, candidate for Program Committee Chair position on the national board of WILPF-US

Recommendation 1

I'm honored to recommend George Friday for the Program Committee Chair position on the national board of WILPF-US.

I first met George in 1998 when I moved to North Carolina to take a community organizing job with Southerners for Economic Justice. George was sought by nonprofit organizations working for social change to provide organizational development, as well as serve on boards of nonprofits. George does her organizational development work through a racial justice/anti-oppression lens. George takes a thoughtful approach to decision-making. I've come to appreciate that she embraces empathy to consider other points of view.

The combination of professional skills, empathy, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, make George the ideal candidate to work with issue committees and branches to advance the challenging work of feminist peacemaking.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa El-Amin., Fannie Lou Hamer Branch Organizer

Recommendation 2

George Friday is steadfast. Peace and community and anti-racism have been the pillars of her life.

I have related to her primarily as a member of Disarm. I am impressed not only with her values, but with her organizing skills. She looks forward and sets goals, and pays attention to details. She is calm when the vibes get jumpy. That is what we need.

WILPF US will be strengthened if George Friday becomes our program chair.

Submitted by Robin Lloyd