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- Membership in your local branch, WILPF US Section, and WILPF International
- *Peace & Freedom* magazine, eAlerts, eNews, and timely petitions
- The opportunity to join and work with WILPF's issue committees (see website at wilpfus.org):
 - Advancing Human Rights/CEDAW
 - Corporations v Democracy
 - Cuba and the Bolivarian Alliance
 - DISARM/End Wars
 - Earth Democracy
 - Middle East
- An excellent chance to meet like-minded individuals and contribute your skills and talents to the work of WILPF

As a member of WILPF, you will be part of our global network, connected to women (and men) working for peace all over the world. You can view a list of our branches with an interactive map on our website at: wilpfus.org/contact/branch-directory.

The annual membership fee includes membership in our international nongovernmental organization with consultative status at the United Nations, and subscription to our monthly e-newsletter and the WILPF US magazine, *Peace & Freedom*.

Your membership dues support WILPF's work for racial and economic justice, guardianship of the earth, women's rights, antinuclear campaigns, disarmament and ending corporate legal personhood. You can connect Global and Local issues by joining with branches or at-large members near you. Be part of the worldwide movement for peace and justice!

To join WILPF, go to wilpfus.org or fill out the enclosed form and return it to your local branch or national headquarters at the address below.

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WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR
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US SECTION



Who We Are

What WILPF Does

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WILPF was founded in 1915, during WWI when women from belligerent countries gathered at The Hague to lay the groundwork for a lasting peace that would benefit future generations. Two of the U.S. leaders received the Nobel Peace Prize, Jane Addams in 1931 and Emily Greene Balch in 1946.

WILPF continues to work to achieve through peaceful means: world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all.

WILPF Connects Peace, Environmental, Racial and Social Justice Issues

We are committed to a planet that is healthy and livable for all forms of life. Until all people everywhere enjoy the basic rights of health care, housing, education, job equality and a safe clean environment, there can be no justice anywhere.

WILPF Opposes War and Militarism

We believe that conflicts should be settled with dialogue and diplomacy. Women have the capacity to change the world but have historically been excluded from political and peace-building

processes. We support U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325, stating that women should have equal representation at all peace negotiations.

WILPF Supports a Just Economy and a Healthy Planet

When our economic system is based on peace and social justice rather than war, it will provide living wage jobs, renewable green energy, universal health care and an educational system that provides viable opportunities for every child. We challenge the constitutional rights of corporations that enable them to interfere in local, national and international decisions. We support international agreements that promote Fair Trade and protect labor, public health, and our environment.

WILPF Advances Human Rights

We support the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We work to dismantle injustice and discrimination based on race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, class, age, and citizenship status. For more details on the issues, please visit our website at wilpfus.org.

1915

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom founded.

1945

As one of the founding NGOs, WILPF attends the first U.N. Conference in San Francisco, promoting world security that is based on freedom and justice, not military power and prestige.

1975

US Section's "Feed the Cities, Not the Pentagon" campaign calls for cutting U.S. military budget to fund human needs.

1992

WILPF US and South American Sections sign the "Women's Peace and Justice Treaty of the Americas," which promotes solidarity and action.

2008

WILPF organizes national training tour on white privilege, racism, and what WILPF members and branches can do in their communities to promote racial justice.

2015

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom 100-year anniversary.

1924

Campaign mobilizes scientists to refuse to engage in war research.

1969

Sponsors an international conference to end chemical and biological warfare.

1985

WILPF sponsors a "Peace Tent" at the U.N. Women's Decade Conference in Nairobi, which helps promote dialogue between Palestinian and Israeli women.

2001

WILPF National Campaigns: Women and Cuba; Challenge Corporate Power, Assert the People's Rights; United for Racial Justice; Dismantling the War Economy.

2010

WILPF organizes national Advancing Women as Peacekeepers speaking tour in celebration of the 10th anniversary of UN SCR 1325 and the 150th anniversary of Jane Addams' birth.

2016/17

Emphasis on program strengthening.

The minimum fee to join or renew an annual membership with WILPF US is \$35. Support our programming with an additional donation.

Yes, I would like to join WILPF today!

Membership: \$35

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Total: \$ _____

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