

## Membership Includes



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

## What Can I Expect



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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 [wilpfus.org](http://wilpfus.org) website under *Branches*.

Your annual membership fee also supports membership in our international, nongovernmental organization—WILPF International—which has consultative status at the United Nations.

Your membership dues support our WILPF US work and campaigns for racial and economic justice, stewardship and guardianship of the Earth for future generations, women's rights, nuclear and general disarmament, and confronting corporate and other economic abuses.



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You can connect global and local issues by joining with branches or taking action as an at-large member. Be part of the worldwide movement for peace and justice!

To join us, go to [wilpfus.org](http://wilpfus.org) or fill out the enclosed form and return it to your local branch or national headquarters at the address below.

### Women's International League for Peace and freedom

#### US Section

Friends House  
PO Box 13075  
Des Moines IA 50310



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**PEACE & FREEDOM**  
US SECTION



# Who We Are



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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. WILPF 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.

# What WILPF Does



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## 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 social justice, human and civil rights, and peace—rather than war—we can have living-wage jobs, renewable green energy, universal health care, and an educational system that provides a wide range of fulfilling opportunities for every child. We challenge the Constitutional rights of corporations that allow them to dominate local, national, and international decisions. We support international diplomacy, negotiations, and agreements that promote fair trade and human dignity and protect labor, public health, our environment, and the diversity of life on Earth.

## WILPF Supports 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 our work on issues, please visit our website at [wilpfus.org](http://wilpfus.org).

# Join WILPF Today!

The annual membership with WILPF US is \$35. Support our programming with an additional donation.

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