

DC Fall Advocacy Days 2023

September 17-20, 2023

And Special 4-hour NVC Training 8/5!

More Peace is Possible; Let's Keep Building It!

Join the Peace Alliance National Department of Peacebuilding Committee in Washington DC or via zoom to advocate for prior and new Members of Congress (MOCs) to sign on as co-sponsors of the Act to Establish a U.S. Department of Peacebuilding (H.R. 1111). Peace is in the air in 2023! Let's introduce this and other legislation to new MOCs and let our voices for sustainable peacebuilding be heard in the halls of Congress! We started the year off strong and are preparing to grow even stronger in the 118th Session of Congress.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead.

We are not charging a registration fee. However, we need to know when and how you would like to participate. You may also participate from home via Zoom (as permitted by individual Congressional offices). All those participating--live via Zoom or in person or willing to make calls to amplify the voices of those attending meetings (more information forthcoming)--please <u>register here</u>.

Pre-Advocacy Days Training Opportunities

Pre-Event Zoom Training Calls – See Peace Alliance Calendar for info.

- ✓ Monthly Campaign Calls will include Info & Q&A on Advocacy Days 3rd Wed. 7/19 and 8/16
- ✓ Monthly DoP Campaign Mentoring Calls 4th Wed. 6/28, 7/26, 8/23
- ✓ Speaking Truth with Care, Sat., 8/5, 9am PT/11am CT/Noon ET NonViolent Communication (NVC) Training - (4 hours with break) – more information and registration <u>here</u>
- ✓ Dedicated Advocacy Training and Q&A Call Sat., 9/9, 10:30 am PT/12:30pm CT/1:30 pm ET

In Washington, DC

Sunday, 9/17 – Hotel Harrington Meeting Room, 1st (not ground) Floor or other location TBA 2:00 p.m. – Training Live and <u>via Zoom</u>, including extended connection practice and optional guided meditation, followed by group dinner.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9/18-20 – Hotel Harrington Meeting Room, 1st (not ground) Floor

9:00 a.m. – Advocacy Training/Review of the Day's Schedule – Shared cabs to the Hill

Please observe our COVID Policy: To err on the side of safety and comfort for all, please do not participate live if you are not feeling well the day/days before any meeting date or if you become aware that you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID. If 5 days have passed since COVID symptoms or known exposure and you have tested negative, we welcome you to participate.

Hotel Harrington (nearest to Reagan Airport) 436 11th St NW, Washington, DC 20004 <u>Register/RSVP here</u> for DC Advocacy Participation and/or room shares or email <u>Karen@peacealliance.org</u> www.dopcampaign.org