

Basic Principles of Agreement

Youth & Militarism Project

Agreed to 1/25/05

- Young people deserve full information about choices they face regarding war and military service.
- The community has a responsibility to ensure that young people have sufficient access to this information.
- We recognize that low-income and young people of color are more heavily targeted by military recruiters and we will put special emphasis on reaching these young people.
- Participation in war is a life-changing decision and should be undertaken only after serious thought and reflection.
- Citizens in a democracy have a responsibility to question and discuss policies related to war considered by their government.
- We promote the nonviolent resolution of conflict—among people, in our community and among nations.
- Everyone has the right to a college education and job training. They should be readily available and affordable.