



# New Student Organizing Brochure

Congrats! You're joining students with a passion for peace and big goals for the future. Let's get started!

## MAPA's Past

### PEACE ACTION'S ORIGINS

Began over 50 years ago as two organizations focused on nuclear disarmament: The Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy and the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign

### MA PEACE ACTION'S EVOLUTION

Began in the 1980s as Massachusetts Freeze, an affiliate of the National Freeze Movement. Eventually it joined in the merger with SANE

Massachusetts Peace Action became official in 1993

Disarmament remains a priority but it has been joined by a variety of other issues central to the peace movement. We are continuing to evolve so make sure your ideas are heard!

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## MAPA's Present

MAPA's Campaigns are Divided between  
Seven Working Groups

1. Nuclear Disarmament: Cut nuclear weapons funding, and push towards nuclear zero
2. Middle East: Covers Iran, Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Yemen
3. Palestine/Israel: Specifically focused on peaceful efforts and diplomacy in the region
4. Economic Justice: Including Budget for All, Move the Money, RaiseUp Massachusetts,
5. Climate and Peace: working against human induce climate change and its results
6. Boston Downwinders: Goal is to close Pilgrim Nuclear
7. Legislative/Peace Voter: Electing pro-peace candidates

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