Massachusetts Peace Action

Board member Agreement

The goal of the Massachusetts Peace Action board is to translate the long-range vision of Peace Action into programs and strategies that are politically and practically effective.

The Board of Directors of Massachusetts Peace Action is made up of at-large elected members, chosen to serve two-year terms because of their commitment, skills, and ability to contribute to the goals of the organization; young adult members, chosen to serve one-year terms; and presidents of student chapters. The Board is the primary policy and oversight body of the organization. It is responsible for maintaining the fiscal health of the organization, as well as for setting and implementing the organization’s policies. It currently meets 5 times a year.

Each Board member knows that our decisions and actions both form and represent the movement that we work together to build. Therefore, I commit myself to working collaboratively and creatively to strengthen the organization at the local, state and national leves.

As a member of the Board of Directors of Massachusetts Peace Action:

1. I will maintain active dues-paying membership in the organization.

2. I will attend and participate in at least 60% of Board meetings each year (in-person or by phone). I understand that if I miss 3 meetings in a row without excuse I can be dropped from the Board.

3. I will serve actively on at least one committee or as a leader of a local chapter.

4. I will make a serious commitment to participating in the fiscal and legal management of the organization, through, among other things: a) generating funds, including contributing at a level which is personally significant for me and helping to raise funds to the extent of my ability; b) exploring ways to make the organization more cost-effective. We welcome Board members no matter what their financial situation.

5. I will help to build the organization by personally recruiting members, by identifying myself with Massachusetts Peace Action where appropriate in meetings I attend, and by assisting with outreach to organized labor, people of color, and other identified constituencies.

6. I will permit the use of my name on materials published by Massachusetts Peace Action and national Peace Action.

I understand that my term expires on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2 year term)

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