



Advanced Nonviolent Direct Action Training Application

June 2-3, 2018 • Woodstock, NY

This intensive and advanced nonviolence training is primarily for VFP members who anticipate participating in VFP Veterans Peace Team direct-action or information-gathering delegations both at home and abroad. Due to space and trainer limitations we may not be able to accommodate all applicants. If you are not selected for the immediate upcoming training please re-submit your application when the next training is announced.

Name: _____

Age: ____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Preferred pronouns: _____

Ethnicity/Race: _____ Shirt size: _____

Street: _____

Town or City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

Veteran or Active duty ____ Non-veteran _____

Military Era: _____ Branch of Military: _____

When joined VFP: _____ Chapter Affiliation(s) (past/present): _____

What other groups are you active with _____

VFP References – (Names and contact info 2-3 people): _____

VFP Veteran Peace Team delegations, particularly direct-action delegations, may involve strenuous physical activity, such as traveling on foot over rough terrain, being bodily moved by military or police, or running. Do you consider yourself in good enough physical condition to meet these demands? _____

Would you be willing to participate in a VFP direct action delegation that may involve stress, physical danger, being a solid team player and taking directions from designated team leaders? _____

Note: The 2-day training is provided for a very low fee (\$60) but applicants are encouraged to fundraise if needed for travel. However, we do not want financial limitations to prevent people from participating. Would you need financial assistance to travel to this training? _____ If so, some financial assistance may be available but we encourage folks to try to raise funds on their own as the funding is limited.

Previous nonviolence training experience _____

Previous VFP delegation experience _____

Skills bring to training (A/V, writing, speaking, organizing, language skills, etc.):

During this 2-day advanced training we will:

- Develop a common foundation on strategic nonviolent action
- Develop group cohesion, team-building skills and values
- Deepen understanding of oppression and practice of liberation
- Develop knowledge and capacity to deal with trauma and emotions

Please either e-mail the completed application to veteranspeaceteam@gmail.com
Or print out and send by regular mail to Veterans Peace Team 28 Arnold Dr. Woodstock, NY 12498

**Note: Do not send the \$60 training fee until you receive notice that you have been accepted for the training.*