



VETERANS FOR PEACE CONVENTION

Registration is now open for the [2023 VFP Online Convention!](#)

The 2023 VFP Convention will be held **Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27.**

Once again, the convention will be held online. We have had huge successes with our virtual conventions the past few years with increased attendance and the opportunity to hear from speakers around the globe. We are also happy that hundreds of our members and guests can join us in gathering without the environmental impacts (and health risks) of traveling. There are many international issues that need our attention and being able to connect globally is advantageous.

The Convention Committee is excited to announce the 2023 theme: **Choose Peace: Stand Up! Speak Out!** Committee members are busy thinking through speakers and planning for everything that goes into creating a great experience for our members. We are working to repeat the success we had in creating opportunities for connecting in social rooms and discussion groups as well, and we appreciate all the folks who took the time to fill out our evaluation form last year.

We will be updating [the website](#) in the coming months with more information, and will do our best to make sure that everyone who wants to participate will be able to have the technological support needed. Stay tuned for more details!

Looking forward to seeing you in August,
2023 Online Convention Committee

[Click Here to Register Now!](#)

Workshop Submissions

We are asking members to submit workshop applications focused on one or more of the following themes:

- Demilitarization at home and abroad
- Shifting spending priorities of militarism to human needs
- Climate Impacts from War and Militarism
- Building a culture of peace: Personal/Individual Transformation and/or Community Transformation

- Why the peace movement depends on the democracy movement

Application Deadline: Sat, Jun 24, 2023

[Submit Workshop](#)

Award Nominations

VFP will offer [five awards this year](#). Four of the five awards are for individuals with the fifth award going to Chapter of the Year.

- The award categories are:
- The Gandhian Non-Violence Award
- Howard Zinn Lifetime Achievement Award
- Service and Stewardship Award
- Leadership in Peace Award
- Chapter of the Year Award

Nominations Deadline: Mon, Aug 7, 2023

[Nominate Someone!](#)



FAQ

Have questions? We have answers!

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Purchase Ads

As we do every year, we are appealing to VFP chapters, businesses, or allied organizations to contribute to the 2023 VFP convention by placing an ad to be shown on-screen throughout the VFP Online Convention as well as in the printed commemorative booklet sent to people who register at the commemorative rate.

Ad Dimensions: 7.75"W x 4.375"H

\$125 for a single ad OR \$200 for two ads

Design Fee: \$25.00 (Optional – for those who need design assistance)

AD Deadline: Mon, Aug 7, 2023

[Purchase Ads](#)

VFP Board Candidates

VFP is looking for three dedicated veteran members and one associate member to serve on the national Board of Directors. Your work on the national Board will help ensure Veterans For Peace remains a strong and viable organization working for the cause of peace.

People of color, women, and younger veterans are encouraged to apply. In recent years, Veterans For Peace has made some progress toward achieving a more diverse membership, including on our Board of Directors.

Application Deadline : Mon, Sept 4, 2023

[Run for the Board](#)

Virtual Business Meeting / Resolutions & Bylaws

Due to the virtual nature of the VFP convention this year, the business meeting will be conducted over Zoom. Resolutions and by-law amendments will be released before the business meeting for members to review and post their comments.

All members, including both veteran members and associate members, shall be entitled to speak to resolutions presented before the annual convention. All members, including both veteran members and associate members, shall be entitled to one vote on resolutions.

Starting this year, all members (veteran and associate) in good standing may vote on bylaw amendments and all board of directors candidates.

[More information on submitting Resolutions & Bylaws.](#)

Submission Deadline: Thu, July 27, 2023

You do not need to register for the convention in order to participate in the business meeting, but it is open to active VFP members only. *Click the button below to renew your membership or join VFP!*

[Join or Renew Today!](#)

Want to learn more? Check out our full convention website now!

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