

Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace

- Do you believe in peaceful solutions to international conflicts?
- Do you want to see nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons abolished?
- Do you want to see an end to U.S. military and political intervention in the affairs of other sovereign nations?
- Are you concerned about the glorification of violence and militarism in our society?
- Are you concerned that the U.S. is spending billions of dollars on weapon systems and warfare, rather than on human needs and environmental protection?

If your answer to any of the questions is YES, consider joining Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace.

GOALS

- Peaceful resolution of international problems, with a refusal to rely on war to settle disputes.
- Immediate reduction of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, with eventual elimination of all such weapons.
- An end to the international arms race that devours billions of dollars and diverts resources from environmental, economic, and social development.
- An end to overt and covert U.S. intervention in the Middle East, Latin America, and elsewhere, with an emphasis on regional solutions to regional problems.
- Discouragement of our society's tendency to glorify war and brutality. This includes reductions in movie, television, and computer game violence.

What is Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace?

Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace is a nonviolent activist group, founded in 1972, dedicated to furthering the causes of peace, justice, and freedom in our nation and throughout the world.

We have close ties with several local activist groups, including Honeoye Concerned Citizens, Metro Justice of Rochester, and Rochester Committee on Latin America. We are proud to be affiliated with Peace Action NYS.

Our members include concerned individuals from Livingston, Genesee, Monroe, Ontario, Steuben, and Wyoming counties. We extend membership to any person anywhere who believes in our goals and our methods. If you want to become a member of Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace, please complete the membership form and return to:

**GVCP
PO BOX 363
Geneseo NY 14454**

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Ongoing activities include holding an annual vigil in August in memory of Hiroshima and Nagasaki victims, and a winter holiday vigil promoting peaceful toys for children. GVCP also sponsors a Peace Award for a high school student and newspaper ads calling for the funding of education instead of weapons. We participate with other area peace groups in protests and vigils.

In addition, we work through contacts with our elected representatives to strengthen pro-peace positions in Congress and the White House.

We sponsor lectures and videos, and send action suggestions by e-mail, to enable our members to understand and respond to the important peace issues of the day.

We hold monthly meetings, which are open to the public.

_____ I would like to become a member of GVCP. Annual membership is **\$40.00**. (More if possible, less if necessary.)

Enclosed is \$_____.

Name_____

Postal Address_____

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