



Alaska Peace Center

Celebrating Traditions of Peacemaking

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To Co-op Market Grocery & Deli:

Alaska Peace Center is applying for the 2020 Lend-a-Hand program, hoping to fund-raise for Earth Week 2020 of which we are a co-sponsor, and/or other activities if we are chosen for Lend-a-Hand later than April 2020. The following answer the questions in the 2020 Lend a Hand application:

1. Alaska Peace Center Mission Statement

Vision: The Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice and sustainability – individually, in our community and globally – with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.

Values/Strategies: We facilitate fellowship, community and mutual support for those working for peace, justice and sustainability by providing a welcoming common ground for meetings.

We contribute to the understanding of the basis for peace, justice and sustainability through shared inquiry and exploration, and by networking with other organizations.

We increase public awareness and appreciation of peace, justice and sustainability through presentations, performances, exhibits and discussion on local, national and global issues.

We serve individuals and families seeking more peaceful, just and sustainable ways of living by providing sound information and training.

We teach and promote a culture of peace by drawing from examples of the work and thought of past and present peacemakers.

In carrying out our mission, we put on an annual free-to-all-public Peace Feast featuring local people & groups who have been supporting peace, justice, &/or sustainability; provide scholarships to Alternatives to Violence/Hands of Peace workshops; hold potlucks with movie or presentation & discussion; produce a weekly Alaska Peace Center Community News and Opportunities for Action reporting on issues of peace, justice, and sustainability that affect us and future generations in Alaska (which has sometimes featured Co-op events and interviews) broadcast on KWRK-LP 90.9FM/kwrk.org plus posted to our media pages; and numerous other activities, collaborating with various groups in our community to enhance understanding of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability. All our work is volunteer.

2. Our mission and work align with Co-op Market & Deli mission & values in sharing Sustainability, Social Responsibility, being community-centered while educating about justice and equity in all relationships.
3. If Lend-A-Hand funds are raised before April, 2020, they will be used to defray the expenses of Earth Week 2020 activities, which include facility rental for two major events, poster-printing, and other miscellaneous expenses. If later than April, they may reimburse some above expenses and be used to support the other activities, as listed in the paragraph above.

4. Alaska Peace Center has never received fro Co-op Market in the past.
5. "Elevator pitch"

If prior to Earth Week 2020 (April 19-25): This is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, nationally and in Fairbanks. We are celebrating and educating about the importance of taking care of the Earth, which sustains all of us.

If later: Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability, puts on an anual Peace Feast and Nonviolence workshops, a weekly newscast, and many other local events.

6. Fund-raising prior to April would allow us to pay Earth Week 2020 expenses; If later, we would use the funds for other activities as llisted above.



2020 LEND A HAND APPLICATION

Deadline: November 30, 2019

OUR MISSION:

Co-op Market Grocery & Deli works for health and sustainability by providing healthful foods and products, promoting local suppliers, and offering consumer education in an open, community-centered environment, through a viable business.

OUR VALUES:

- **Service** – We are committed to the joy of true service, putting the needs of others first in a way that touches lives and hearts. Our service is an honor and a privilege.
- **Sustainability** – We seek to sustain our co-op's financial health and growth while working toward solutions to economic development that consider the health of our community and planet.
- **Social Responsibility** – We believe that our actions must benefit the global community at large. This means that we promote justice and equity in all of our relationships and are committed to the people who use and work for our business.

Name of Organization: Alaska Peace Center Earth Week 2020 committee

Mailing Address: 3535 College Rd suite 203,

City, State, Zip: Fairbanks, AK 99709

Contact Name: Heather Koponen

Phone: 479-0981

Contact Email: psopps@yahoo.com

Website: www.alaskapeace.org

Facebook: alaska peace center Instagram: _____

Twitter: _____

Name and address for check remittance (if it differs from above):

Name: (As above at AK Peace Center)

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Is this a 501(c)3 non-profit organization? If yes, please include certification with application. Yes; included

Has your organization been a Lend a Hand recipient in the past? If so, when? No

Instructions: Please include a cover letter on your organization's official letterhead with this form.

1. Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization's work. ✓

2. How does your work align with Co-op Market's mission and values?

3. How will the Lend a Hand funds be used?

4. If your organization has received funding from Co-op Market in the past, please describe how this funding supported your organization and mission.

5. What is your elevator pitch? Cashiers usually have about 10 seconds to describe our monthly recipient to a shopper. Please describe your organization and how the funds will be used in 100 words or less.

6. Which month would you prefer us to fundraise for your organization? (Note: We cannot guarantee your month of choice.)

Applications will be published on our website. For this reason, please include *no more than one* piece of supplemental information (brochure, flyer, annual report, etc.) with your application.

In December, our Owners will vote to select our 2020 Lend a Hand recipients. If your organization is selected, we will require the following:

- 2 or 3 high resolution photos representing your work. Please include a photo release for any people appearing in your photos.
- A high resolution, printable jpg of your organization's logo.
- Promotion of the Lend a Hand program via your website, newsletter and/or social media pages.
- One scheduled 3-hour shift of tabling at the store during your Lend a Hand month.
- Brochures or flyers about your organization if available.

Important Note:

We do not donate to individuals, national charities, political candidates or organizations, organizations that advance a particular religious belief, or organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or status in any other protected group.

Submit applications to the attention of Kristin Summerlin, Marketing & Owner Services Manager:

- via email to marketing@coopmarket.org (preferred). Be sure to include scans of supporting materials.
- by hand delivery to the Customer Service Desk.
- by mail to the following address: Co-op Market Grocery & Deli, 526 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701.



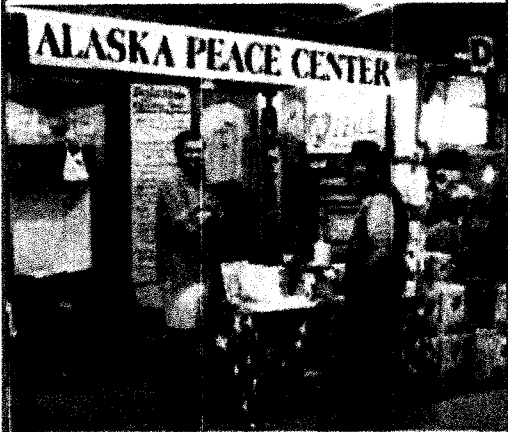
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Join us!

Alaska Peace Center has a lending library of books & videos

Alaska Peace Center sponsors meetings for action, presentations on peace-building, exhibits, and films

Everyone is welcome to participate and help set the agenda for local peace-building work



David Koester & Rob Mulford at the Tanana Valley State Fair, August 2007

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*There is no way to peace.
Peace is the way. - A.J. Muste*



Snowy Birch Trees - Ann Mallard

Peace cannot be achieved through violence; it can only be attained through understanding. — Albert Einstein

Vision

The Alaska Peace Center is committed to nonviolent conflict resolution and working for peace within ourselves, our community, and our world.

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A Sampling of APC activities:

- Weekly *Alaska Peace Center Community News and Opportunities for Action*, broadcast Sundays 8am & 6pm on KWRK-LP 90.9FM & streamed on kwrk.org; posted to email list & alaskapeace.org

- Monthly Potluck & Presentation or Movie
- Annual Peace Feast
- Annual Booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair
- Arbor Day planting of Peace Trees
- International Day of Peace Celebration
- Ring In Peace on Armistice Day

- Workshops: Alternatives to Violence Project; Creative non-violence; Non-Violent Communications
- First hand reports from: Middle East; Haiti; Tibet; Viet Nam; El Salvador; Alaska to D.C.; and peace initiatives
- Expert presentations on: Dissenting voices within US government; Under-reported stories and media self-censorship; Nuclear disarmament; Nuclear weapons treaties; US security and Alaska; Costs of war to Alaska

- Mobilizing advocates to speak out on current issues of peace, justice, and sustainability - locally and beyond

- "Swords to Plowshares" bookmark
- "Positive Opportunities" brochure of peaceful job and education options

- Fairbanks Open Radio, KWRK, FM 90.9
- Fairbanks Peace Choir

- Request office hours at: info@alaskapeace.org

Sign up to:

- Join Email List
- Help with Events
- Help with IT
- Other:



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Make Donation:

- Check \$ _____
- Online at: www.alaskapeace.org

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Alaska Peace Center is incorporated in Alaska as a non-profit human rights organization and a charitable organization under IRS 501(c)(3)

08/2018

Alaska Peace Center activities this past year June 2018 - June 2019

- 6th annual Peace Feast*
- Provided scholarships to **Alternatives to Violence/ Hands of Peace** workshops
- Collaboration with the local **North Star branch of Veterans For Peace (VFP)**, including a **VFP Convention Report** and discussion
- Collaboration with independent local low-power radio station **KWRK-LP 90.9 FM**
- Produce, broadcast, and post the ongoing weekly **Alaska Peace Center Community News and Opportunities for Action**, which usually includes information "To contact your elected public officials" on the back pages
- **Peace Building Efforts, with focus on Israel & Palestine**, a discussion with Michael Merryman-Lotze of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), and Theo Sittler of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL), co-sponsored by Chena Ridge Friends Meeting (Quakers)
- Tabled at **Alaska Solar Tour**, the **Renewable Energy Fair**, the **Women's March**, etc.
- Booth at the **Tanana Valley State Fair**
- Live video-conference with **Mr. Maki, Hiroshima Survivor**, simulcast streaming on KWRK
- **Reclaim Armistice Day**, special 100th Anniversary event, co-sponsored with the Fairbanks Peace Choir, VFP, and WorldBeyondWar
- **The 1960 San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace** Presentation by Suzanne Rich Osborn, co-sponsored with Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks (UUFF)
- **A Conversation from Death Row**, at J.P. Jones Center, with proceeds benefitting 'Who Decides'
- Potluck, movie and discussion, **The Doctrine of Discovery**, co-sponsored with Native Movement and University Community Presbyterian Church (UCPC)
- Sponsoring a message on the back of **Borough bus #75**, highlighting what peaceful priorities could achieve: **"3% of U.S. military spending could end starvation on earth"** (*Tell us if you have seen this bus ad! info@alaskapeace.org*)
- Potluck, YouTube lecture & discussion, **Peter Phillips: Giants: the Global Power Elite**
- **Arbor Day Tree Planting** honoring Chris White
- Potluck, movie & discussion, **"Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom"**, with UCPC
- **Collaboration** with various groups in our community, to enhance understanding of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability.
- 7th annual Peace Feast*

*see other side for summary of Peace Feast details

Peace Feast: Celebrating Peacemakers in our community,
people whose efforts supporting peace, justice, and/or sustainability make a difference in the
lives of others including mother earth; free, with open invitation to the whole community

Celebrants have introduced us to efforts by these local folks:

UAF Program of Dispute Resolution, Peace Building, & Restorative Justice;
Calypso Farm & Ecology Center's sustainable & educational outreach programs;

JP Jones Community Development Center;

Protesting military drones at Creech AFB, Nevada;

JLUS (& other military encroachment on local citizens, lands, and air);

Susan Grace songs of peace, justice, and earthcare;

Friends Committee on National Legislation citizen lobbying;

Fox Spring & Friends of Fox Spring Updates;

Fairbanks Youth Court & Restorative Justice;

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Children

North Star Community Foundation;

Veterans For Peace;

Alternatives to Violence Project;

KWRK-LP 90.9 FM updates;

Our Children's Trust & updates;

Witness to Paris climate conference;

Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition;

Alaska Oil Justice;

Fair Bikes;

UAF Peace Club;

Tribute to Chris White, IWW;

GI Rights;

Emma's Revolution band;

Importance of Libraries;

Fairbanks Activists Forum;

Citizens for Clean Air;

Folk School;

Drones Quilt Project;

Fairbanks NAACP;

Alaskans FOR Wildlife;

"Free The People" newspaper;

Native Movement;

Raven about Broadband;

Gender Pioneers;

Kids for Environmental Action;

International Friendship Day,

Project Citizen



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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Accounting Period Ending:
April 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 23, 2005*
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.