

Triangle WILPF  
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## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF)

**Triangle Branch**  
[www.trianglewilpf.org](http://www.trianglewilpf.org)

*“The good we secure for ourselves  
is precarious and uncertain...  
until it is secured for all of us and  
incorporated into our common life.”*

*Jane Addams, WILPF founder*



## TRIANGLE AREA WILPF

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) was founded in 1915 with Jane Addams, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, as its first president. We have sections in 37 countries as well as branches and groups in 100 communities in the United States. The Triangle branch, founded in 1935, was one of the first in the U.S. If you are yearning for an organization working on both international and domestic issues, with the capability to provide the tools you need for reflection and collective action, then **we invite you to join us!**

With our International Office in Geneva, our United Nations office in New York City, and our national office in Philadelphia, we are a global network of grassroots activist members that works to create peace and justice from the community level to the international level.

### VISION STATEMENT

WILPF envisions a transformed world at peace, where there is racial, social, and economic justice for all people everywhere - a world in which:

- The needs of all people are met in a fair and equitable manner,
- All people equally participate in making the decisions that affect them,
- The interconnected web of life is acknowledged and celebrated in diverse ways and communities,
- Human societies are designed and organized for sustainable existence.

## How Can YOU Participate?

### ACTIVELY...

**MEETINGS:** Come to our monthly meetings for education, information sharing, and strategizing. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10am-12 noon, usually at Chapel Hill Friends Meeting House, Raleigh Road in Chapel Hill.

Monthly steering committee meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, 9am at Weaver Street Market, Carrboro. Friends and members are welcome.

**VIGILS:** We hold monthly vigils to connect with the community on a critical peace and justice issue, 12-1 pm at the Peace and Freedom Plaza (Franklin Street Post Office) in Chapel Hill. For specific dates visit our website [www.trianglewilpf.org](http://www.trianglewilpf.org)

We also participate in the weekly peace vigils on Fridays, 4:30-5:30 pm (winter) and 4-5pm (summer) at the intersection of Franklin Street and Elliott Road, Chapel Hill.

**ISSUES and ACTIONS:** We support the national WILPF legislative campaigns, currently Middle East Peace and Save the Water. We are also very active on issues including the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan, civil liberties and human rights, impeachment, corporate globalization, and universal health care. We are members of the Orange County Peace Coalition, and many of our members are Raging Grannies. We have a sister branch in El Salvador.

**CURRENT INFORMATION:** Get the news that the corporate media does not tell. Both International and National WILPF keep local branches well informed. More information is available at [www.wilpf.org](http://www.wilpf.org)

### or QUIETLY

- Become an “expert” on an issue that is important to you, then keep our members informed and promote calls for appropriate action.
- Write letters or make phone calls to legislators and elected officials.
- Join the WILPF listserv for action alerts and timely information (email [marg\\_wilpf@msn.com](mailto:marg_wilpf@msn.com)).
- Write short articles for the WILPF bi-monthly newsletter.
- Help publicize WILPF activities.
- Represent WILPF at coalition events.

Use your talents and work for your passions at your own pace.

*“Nothing could be worse than the fear one had given up too soon and had left one effort unexpended which might have saved the world.”*

*Jane Addams*



## WILPF MEMBERSHIP FORM

Clip and mail to:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your areas of interest:**

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**Triangle Branch membership annual dues**  
(includes bi-monthly newsletter subscription)

\_\_\_ Sliding scale of \$12-\$30 according to your means

\_\_\_ Student introductory offer – \$5\_

\_\_\_ **National WILPF Membership dues**  
(includes quarterly *Peace & Freedom* magazine)

\_\_\_ \$35 – less or more according to your means

**Make checks payable to WILPF – Triangle Branch**

\_\_\_ Special contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(tax-deductible if check made out to Jane Addams Peace Association for educational purposes)