



# NATIONAL WAR TAX RESISTANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NWTRCC)

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## NWTRCC Affiliate Support Fund Application

**Background:** NWTRCC Affiliates in need of monetary support for war tax resistance projects are invited to apply for financial support up to \$2,000. Ideally, applications should be submitted before the May Coordinating Committee meetings, though proposals may be submitted anytime during the year. NWTRCC will continue to offer literature at low or no cost for tabling and outreach as finances allow.

In general, we are assuming Affiliate Support money will be used for renting space; producing and printing flyers, posters and banners; snacks or food for special events; etc. NWTRCC is not able to fund normal ongoing staff time as an expense. However, we are not asking for a detailed budget and would like the group to be able to accomplish their goals with the least stress possible. *Priority will be given to creative projects that may serve as a model for other affiliates.*

### Affiliate Contact Info

Name of Affiliate:       Maine WTR Resource Center      

Contact Person:       Ginny Schneider      

Email & Phone number:       [MaineWTR@gmail.com](mailto:MaineWTR@gmail.com) 207-558-5758      

### Affiliate General Information:

Please share a brief description of your recent activities:       The Maine WTR Resource Center tables about WTR throughout Maine. Over the last two years, it has increased WTR Day actions from 5-6 to just under 20. It has also re-activated the Maine Youth for Peace Project. This involves reaching out to youth at youth organizations, high schools and colleges about peace jobs for youth, truth and recruitment; student privacy related to high schools sharing student contact information and ASVAB exams; and ending JROTC. All of these activities include outreach about WTR.      

The WTR Resource Center also holds an annual gathering. This year it will be held at University of Southern Maine on the same day as a PeaceAction event with Medea Benjamin. The WTR activities will include two workshops and a panel of activists from the Poor People’s Campaign, Immigration Movement, Climate Change among others, who will connect war and the military budget with the issues addressed by these groups. All speakers are being asked to address WTR.

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**Name of Project to be Funded:**  Maine WTR Resource Center printing costs

**Amount requested:** \$ 750

Please provide a brief description of the project to be funded and your financial need: The Maine WTR Resource Center previously had free copying provided by ROSC. Unfortunately, the copying was too costly and time consuming for ROSC. We learned just as we were going into WTR season that we would not be able to make copies at ROSC. Our copying bill this year is \$1000 great than it has been in past years. This is a one-year problem. We have now located a WTR printer who is much less costly than the printer we used earlier in the year. We are asking for \$750 to cover the cost of copying this year. NWTRCC generously provided the Maine WTR Resource Center with \$250 earlier this year. Unfortunately, we are still in need of the balance. The copies we use include a flyer for WTR day and materials to distribute for the Maine Youth for Peace Project.

(If additional space is needed, attach additional pages.)

**Information for Final Report:**

Are you willing to provide a 1 or 2 page report on the outcome of the project? No\_\_\_ Yes\_\_x\_

Assuming the project is a success, would someone from the group be willing to write a newsletter article or blog post about the project? No\_\_\_ Yes\_\_x\_

If the person who would submit the report/blog is not the contact listed above, please provide their contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to NWTRCC by e-mail ([nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org](mailto:nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org)) or snail mail:

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