

Join the National Network

Form for Groups or Individuals

Groups: If you are interested in finding out about affiliation with NWTRCC, please return the form below or call or email the office.

Individuals: Contact the local group on the back panel (if listed) to join with resisters in your community. Subscribe to the newsletter below or online to stay updated with issues related to war tax resistance. Join our e-list or mailing list and help grow the network.

Contributions of Any Size Are Welcome!

- ☐ Our group would like to know more about affiliating with NWTRCC.
- ☐ Please send a resource list and the free packet of information on war tax resistance.
- ☐ Please subscribe me/us to the newsletter by mail.
(\$25/year). \$_____ enclosed for _____ years.
- ☐ Please don't send mail, but add me to your email list.
- ☐ Enclosed is \$_____ to help with your work.
(Contributions to NWTRCC are not tax deductible.)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Web _____

Return this form to:

NWTRCC

PO Box 5616, Milwaukee, WI 53205

"Let them march
all they want
as long as they
continue to pay
their taxes."

— Secretary of State
Alexander Haig,
on the 1982
anti-nuclear
demonstration

NWTRCC acknowledges the deep
links between militarism and the
social ills of poverty, racism, sexism,
xenophobia, homophobia,
transphobia, economic exploitation,
environmental destruction, and
militarized law enforcement. We
believe war tax resistance can help
build a world of justice, community,
harmony with nature, and peace.



NATIONAL WAR TAX RESISTANCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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*For more information about our activities or to find a group near you
if there is not one listed below, see the NWTRCC website or contact the
Brooklyn office for our resource and counselors lists.*

Local Contact:

What is the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee



Photo by Ed Hedemann.

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>>> Background

The **National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC)** is a coalition of local, regional, and national groups supportive of war tax resistance. It grew out of a National Action Conference in September 1982 called by the War Resisters League and the Center on Law and Pacifism. War tax resistance, which had been highly visible during Vietnam War protests, was growing again with the election of Ronald Reagan and an increasing mood of militarism in the country. A network was needed to share information, coordinate actions, and develop resources for war tax resisters.

Today NWTRCC is supported by more than 40 national and local affiliate organizations along with a nationwide network of individual counselors and activists. NWTRCC has a small office and paid coordinator; much of the work is done by volunteers. National Coordinating Committee meetings are held twice a year to discuss the needs of the movement, set program goals, determine priorities, and implement and evaluate these decisions. The meetings are rotated to different parts of the country, thus making it possible for more local groups and individuals to be involved in the national war tax resistance network.

>>> What We Do

Information, Referral and Support

... for new and long-time resisters. Tracking trends and changes in IRS rules and procedures; maintaining a Network List of war tax counselors, lawyers, support groups, alternative funds, activists, and other groups involved in war tax issues; handling questions to our phone hotline and referral to counselors in our network.

Producing Resources

... both print and online, including brochures, books, and pamphlets describing many aspects of war tax resistance; a bimonthly newsletter entitled *More Than A Paycheck*, with subscriptions available by print and online to both individuals and groups; a website and weekly blog; podcasts and videos; and a listserve with discussion devoted to general support and information sharing. A resource list is available from the office or online at nwtrcc.org.

Publicizing War Tax Resistance

... nationally coordinated press releases during tax season, for tax day actions, and in response to pertinent news items; handling media requests and referral to local war tax resisters; offering speakers for workshops and

presentations; participating in national conferences and rallies; providing information on the movement.

Sponsoring or Supporting Initiatives and Campaigns

... including providing technical support and resources for groups leading campaigns to protest U.S. military support for Israel and the authoritarianism of the Trump administration; advertisements for war tax resisters to make public their refusal to pay for war; alternative funds to pool redirected taxes, with a special emphasis on redirection to groups led by Black, Brown, and Indigenous activists; membership in national coalitions; workshops and information tables at national conferences or actions, including those of School of Americas Watch Border Encuentro, Veterans for Peace, Community Peacemaker Teams, anarchist book fairs, Pace e Bene, Pax Christi, Mennonite Church USA, Quaker Regional meetings, etc.

Participating in the International Network

... of war tax resisters and peace tax campaigns (*cpti.ws*), meeting at conferences, sharing resources.



Ithaca, New York, war tax resisters pooled their refused war taxes and redirected the money to a program for people transitioning from jail or prison into the community and to a farm run by members of the Cayuga Nation. *The Ithaca Voice* featured a photo of the public redirection ceremony on tax day 2017. Photo by Kelsey O'Connor.



"My boyfriend/business partner and I became interested in tax resistance but were nervous and didn't know where to turn. A quick internet search took us to the NWTRCC website and Facebook page where we were very warmly welcomed. Finding a whole community, especially one so organized and supportive, is what really made us able to take that last step and dedicate ourselves to the war tax resistance movement."

— Lauren von Bernuth