

DECONSTRUCT WAR

USE TAX DOLLARS TO

CONSTRUCT PEACE

A mini-conference about cutting off war's money supply and funding life-affirming programs

November 6 - 7, 2009
The Nehemiah Center
 6515 Bridge Ave., **Cleveland, OH**

Begins with dinner at 6:30 pm Friday; program at 7:30 pm

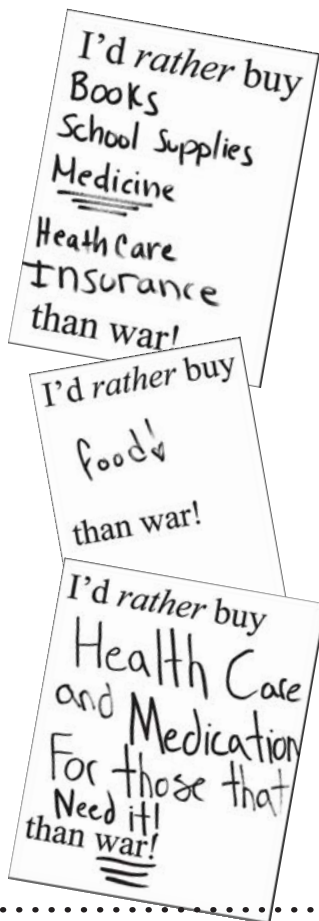
All welcome to Sunday, Nov. 8, NWTRCC business meeting, 9 am - Noon

Hosted by Dorothy Day Peace Tax Fund, Cleveland Catholic Worker, the Cleveland Nonviolence Network, and the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC)

The program includes presentations about war tax resistance and redirecting tax dollars to peace, stories of individual resistance, discussion about consequences and effectiveness, strategizing about all of our work against war and creating the world we hope to see. Along with local activists, longtime war tax resisters from around the country who are attending the NWTRCC business meeting will participate in the mini-conference.

Come for the whole weekend or one session

Posters filled in by Austin, TX, high school students.



FOR FULL OR PARTIAL WEEKEND

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT FRONT AND BACK

I am (we are) coming to the war tax resistance gathering in Cleveland

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

Attending: ____ Adults ____ Children for Full weekend Partial weekend

If partial, please check meals you will need: **Friday:** Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast Lunch Dinner **Sunday:** Breakfast Lunch

Housing - Meals - Cost

Housing will be at the Nehemiah Center. *Please pay what you can.* Scholarships will be available for those who cannot afford the fees.

Cost with housing and meals: \$25 per night, which includes meals

One day only cost for meals, no housing: \$25

Registration Fee: \$15 (helps with outreach, organizing, and scholarships)

Note: If you are staying at Nehemiah Center, you must bring bedding/sleeping bag, pillow, towels, and toiletries.

I/We will be staying at Nehemiah these nights: *Thurs. Fri. Sat. *Sun.

* Please call the NWTRCC office regarding Thursday and Sunday night stays, which can best be accommodated for committee members and those whose travel arrangements require it.

I/we will find **our own** accommodations.

Special needs: Vegan Food allergies: _____

Other allergies or needs:

PROGRAM

Representatives of war tax resistance (WTR) groups from around the country will attend and join local war resisters as presenters and facilitators for panels, group discussions, and workshops. Program planning is in progress, please check the website or call for updated information.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6

5 pm Arrival, registration

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Deconstruct War/Construct Peace - How do we build the world we want to see? How does our war tax resistance influence change? Short presentations and open discussion.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

9 a.m. - lunch Intros/welcome - Sessions will include previewing introductory WTR film; discussion of ways to resist federal taxes beyond income tax resistance; update and planning for continued War Tax Boycott campaign; follow up on WTR and the Peace Tax Fund campaign

Afternoon Discussion and strategizing on connecting our war resistance to the environmental and wider social change movements; WTR101-introductory/how-to workshop; IRS/legal update for current resisters; telling our stories of resistance

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Evening program to be announced.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

9 am - Noon NWTRCC Business meeting.

Agenda includes continuing work on boycott and video; priorities for coming year; fundraising and annual budget; literature updates and new resource ideas. All welcome!



The National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC) is a coalition of groups from across the U.S., formed in 1982 to provide information and support to people involved in or considering some form of war tax resistance.

Travel Information

I will be arriving by Air Car Train Bus

Airline/Flight Number

Bus/Train Info

Date/approx. arrival time

Air/bus/train departure time

I need driving directions. I can offer rides to ____ people from my area.

It is difficult for me to take public transportation. I need to be picked up on arrival.

LOGISTICS

LOCATION: The Nehemiah Center, 6515 Bridge Ave., corner of Bridge and West 65th St., Cleveland, OH, nehemiahmission.org. Hosted by Dorothy Day Peace Tax Fund, Cleveland Catholic Worker, the Cleveland Nonviolence Network, and the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC).

TRAVEL: Cleveland is served by buses, Amtrak, and flights to the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE). There is public transportation into the city from the airport. We will do our best to help with arrangements or connect people for shared rides.

HOUSING: Housing is at Nehemiah Center, nehemiahmission.org, with comfortable bunk beds. All those staying at Nehemiah are asked to bring their own bedding/sleeping bag, pillow, towels, and toiletries.

MEALS: The program begins with dinner on Friday at 6:30 pm, and ends with lunch on Sunday (all welcome for the Sunday NWTRCC business meeting). Meals are vegetarian with vegan options. You may be asked to help with meal prep or serving.

COSTS: \$15 registration fee in advance, plus \$25 per night for housing and meals at Nehemiah; \$25 for one day meals/no housing. Pay what you can. Scholarships will be made available as needed, and no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Further travel and program details will be on our website and sent to you in advance of the gathering.

REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

National War Tax Resistance
Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC)
www.nwtrcc.org/meetings.htm
(800) 269-7464, nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org

LOCAL CONTACTS AND CLEVELAND INFORMATION

Charles Hurst and Maria Smith
216-241-6594, caixa@prodigy.net

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2009 (mail, phone, fax, email)

No one will be turned away for lack of funds, although a collection make be taken up during the weekend if costs have not been covered. Additional donations in advance will help us house everyone at Nehemiah Center.

Enclosed is (please make checks payable to NWTRCC):

- \$15 registration fee, and,
- \$25 per night housing and meals, or,
- \$25 one day meals only, no housing

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please try to pay at least the registration fee when you register. If you cannot pay in full in advance or need help, please note that on your form.

You may pay online through the Paypal donation button on our website, nwtrcc.org. Use the note space in Paypal to explain that your payment is for the Cleveland weekend.

Return this form by Oct. 23, 2009, to:

NWTRCC, PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215
Fax: (718) 768-4388 • Email: nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org
or phone in this information: (800) 269-7464