

## OBJECTIVES FY 05/06 - WITH COMMENTS

Approved by Coordinating Committee October 9, 2005 • Implemented by Coordinator(s) unless otherwise specified.

### 1. OUTREACH

- a) Send out NWTRCC ads and announcements to alternative media for free publication - especially PSA's for radio. - **Done to a modest extent.**
- b) Continue outreach to other groups that have a similarity or affinity. - **Ongoing**
- c) Build on ideas from young organizer panel at conference using the young adult review committee. - **review committee set up; Lincoln Rice coordinates; W-4 flyer produced**
- d) Use the survey to extend our outreach (will be ready in May). - **In circulation**

### 2. MEETINGS

- a) Organize two Coordinating Committee meetings in May '05 in Seattle and fall '06. - **Done**
- b) Arrange for a NWTRCC representative to go to at least three other group's national meeting: UFPJ, SOAW (Nov), CPT, Voices, Pax Christi, FOR, Brethren, Mennonites, Sustain. Go to 1 student conference (SEAC, Network Opposed to the Militarization of Youth). - **SOAW, NCOR-National Conference on Organized Resistance; Camp Democracy, Peacemakers; April 29 UFPJ demo in NYC**
- c) Send a representative to the international conference in Germany in October - **Larry Rosenwald; paying for rep from Colombia**
- d) Schedule and prepare for biannual review of coordinator & review of Fundraising Clerk position. (AdCom) - **not done**

### 3. NEWSLETTER

- a) Publish six issues of newsletter *More Than a Paycheck*. - **Done**
- b) Send bulk copies of newsletter to active local groups on request. - **Done**
- c) Include a camera ready ad in December & Feb issues. (Rick Bickhart to design). Make it available electronically on web (Peter Smith). Likewise with PSA's. - **We forgot ad in newsletter; ads on web**

### 4. NETWORK

- a) Update the Network list in the early fall; add 12 new contacts this year. - **Ongoing**
- b) Respond to requests for basic WTR information and connect with local contacts. - **Done**
- c) Do a survey of Alternative Funds after Tax Day & write an article about them (Volunteer). - **NYC WTR called some groups; redirection info solicited and short write-up in newsletter after tax day**
- d) Recruit new area contacts, especially for states currently not covered, or for areas sparsely covered (Coordinator to do with the help of Ad Com). - **Ongoing**
- e) Encourage new or existing groups working on WTR to affiliate with NWTRCC. Try RCNV Santa Cruz. - **meek attempts in this area though some checking on inactive current affiliates; report at CC**
- f) Get out information on strategy conference and follow-up. - **Done**

### 5. LITERATURE

- a) Fill literature orders. - **Done**
- b) Update or discontinue old literature stock as needed. - **Ongoing**
- c) Work with Mary to get Aging Practical done this year. - **Done!**
- d) Write briefs on legal issues that arise. Update information through articles or standardized reports on these topics. (Issues: student loans, financial aid, citizenship) - **financial aid draft coming to CC**
- e) Develop other topics of interest to young adults, in particular more info on W-4 & cell phone resistance. (Use Youth review committee; seek interns.) - **W-4 done; listed for interns in a few places in NYC - 1 reply but fizzled out after a few months.**
- f) Produce revised Peace Tax Form for 2006 tax season. - **Done**
- g) update practical on low income - ask David Gross - **Ongoing; draft coming to CC**
- h) Develop a young adult review committee - **Done; Lincoln Rice coordinating**
- i) set up committee to create a new how to/basic wtr video/DVD - **Done**

### 6. MEDIA

- a) Gather information on the Tax Day plans of local groups and send to everyone on the NWTRCC network list for local press work. - **Done**
- b) Produce a national press release for Tax Day and distribute to media (especially those who have responded in the past). - **Done**
- c) Do additional media work related to one current event. - **Phone tax resistance got picked up last winter by major papers, and then we got a bit of attention in May when the long distance tax was ended.**
- d) Encourage wtr's to post articles on IndyMedia website. - **Asked Steev Hise to write article on this; still possible**

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## 7. WEB

- a) Regularly post the newsletter and NWTRCC resources on the Web (Peter S & Ed H). Add video clips. Link to web blogs related to wtr (add disclaimer as needed). - **Done and Ongoing - blog in test phase now**
- b) Maintain list serve (Robert Randall). - **Done**
- c) Post practicals as updated and ready (Susan Q & Peter S) - **#7 Done**
- e) Update Hang Up On War website with discussion board & other ideas from conference. - **Done**

## 8. COUNSELING AND LEGAL INFORMATION

- a) Provide WTR counseling on request. - **Done**
- b) Review and disseminate change in laws and regulations pertinent to WTR thru newsletter & emails to counselor list. - **Newsletter done; emails to network on phone tax, including counselors**
- c) Offer new-counselor training once a year and/or a training for trainers. - **Done in Seattle**
- d) Work with legal point person. Keep up list of lawyers and accountants. (Volunteers). - **hmmm - sort of covered**
- e) Talk with CPA volunteer about outreach to other accountants. - **nothing new on this**
- f) Create a counselor training packet, encourage experienced counselors to train new counselors. Make use of tapes from 10/05 training if possible. - **possible draft at CC**

## 9. FUNDRAISING

- a) Raise funds as necessary to accomplish the above, (**Done**) including: Collect a list of religious funders to approach. Write proposals to Resist, Muste, NACC and others with ideas out of strategy conference. (Coordinator and volunteers). - **nothing new on this but still on agenda**
- b) Work with the fundraising clerk (and volunteers for any of the above and below). - **In process**
- c) Send out annual dues form to affiliates. Call groups who are behind on affiliate fees. - **Done - fall notices going out soon**
- d) Explore resources for funding youth outreach workers in the NWTRCC office. - **Not done**

## 10. SUPPORT

- a) Offer support for wtr's by sending cards to people who have received levies & such. - **Done**

Volunteers means that we volunteer to do the work, not that Coordinator recruits.