

**Central Kentucky
Council for Peace and Justice**

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be CENTRAL KENTUCKY COUNCIL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, hereinafter referred to as the Council.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLES

The Council is united by dedication to the following principles:

1. Nonviolent solutions to conflict;
2. An equitable distribution of the world's resources;
3. Acceptance of diversity in people, political systems, and beliefs;
4. Respect for the dignity of every individual; and
5. Human rights for all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, religious, political, and philosophical beliefs, age, or disabilities.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The Council shall exist for the following purposes:

1. To provide members and the community with resources and information regarding peace and justice issues.
2. To facilitate and encourage communication and interchange of ideas among member groups.
3. To mobilize, coordinate, and support activities and actions focused on peace and justice issues.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Council shall be open to organizations and their members in Central Kentucky who are in agreement with the Council's Principles and Statement of Purpose. Dues are owed by each member organization in an amount determined by the Council Board and shall be paid annually.

Every organization interested in becoming a member organization shall make written application as such to the Board of Directors. The membership application shall consist of the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the organization, the name of two contact persons for the organization, the type of organization, and a brief statement of the purpose of the organization.

