

# Veterans For Peace Invites You to Join Us

Veterans For Peace, Inc., is an international organization of men and women veterans of all eras, many of whom served in Viet Nam, the Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan, and other military conflicts.

*We draw on our personal experiences and perspectives gained as veterans to raise public awareness of the true costs and consequences of militarism and war—and to seek peaceful, effective alternatives.*



\* Source: <http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2015/02/america-war-93-time-222-239-years-since-1776.html>

Veterans For Peace (VFP) was founded in 1985 as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and humanitarian organization. Since then it has become an international organization with members in all 50 states as well as chapters in Ireland, London, Mexico, Okinawa (Japan) and Viet Nam. *VFP is the only veteran organization to hold a permanent Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) seat at the United Nations and it is the first military veterans' organization invited to be a member of the International Peace Bureau based in Geneva, Switzerland.* National conventions are held annually and members communicate through quarterly newsletters as well as daily list-serve news and alerts, online discussion groups, and the national and many chapter web sites.

*We encourage all veterans, family members and supporters to join us in creating a global culture of peace and non-violence.*

## Anyone Can Join



### Veterans For Peace Membership



*To be a member of Veterans For Peace—and identify yourself as such—you must join the national organization.*

**Veteran Membership** is open to veterans from all eras and tours of duty from all countries and service backgrounds. *Applicants must submit proof of military service (e.g., a Form DD214) to have voting rights on VFP business matters and strategic objectives.*

**Associate Membership** is open to our allies in peace. While these members do not vote on VFP business matters or hold Board of Director positions, they are crucial in carrying out the mission of peace and justice.

For additional information see the separate Application Form, contact the VFP National Office, or visit [www.veteransforpeace.org/take-action/join-renew](http://www.veteransforpeace.org/take-action/join-renew)

### VFP Humboldt Bay Chapter 56 Membership

*Joining the local chapter **does not** qualify you as a member of Veterans For Peace or entitle you to identify yourself as such.*

**Chapter Membership** is open to VFP members and non-members who share VFP's values and mission. We request annual dues from Chapter members to cover minimal operating costs but all are welcome to attend and participate regardless.

For additional information see the attached Application Form or visit [www.vfp56.org](http://www.vfp56.org)

### Chapter Meetings

When: First Thursday of each month

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

24 Fellowship Way, Bayside, CA

(off Jacoby Creek Road, 1/2 mile from Old Arcata Road)