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christian peacemaker teams

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## CPT PEACEMAKER CORPS APPLICATION

Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) builds partnerships to transform violence and oppression in situations of lethal conflict around the world. We are committed to work and relationships that: 1) honor and reflect the presence of faith and spirituality, 2) strengthen grassroots initiatives, 3) transform structures of domination and oppression, and 4) embody creative nonviolence and liberating love.

CPT understands violence to be rooted in systemic structures of oppression. We are committed to undoing oppressions within our own lives and in the policies and practices of our organization.

CPT is a Christian-identified organization with multi-faith/spiritually diverse membership. We seek individuals who are capable, responsible and rooted in faith/spirituality to work for peace as members of violence-reduction teams trained in the disciplines of nonviolence. We are committed to building a Peacemaker Corps that reflects the rich diversity of the human family in ability, age, class, ethnicity, gender identity, language, national origin, race and sexual orientation.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or older and have participated in, or plan to participate in, a short-term [CPT Delegation](#). Qualified applicants may be invited to participate in CPT's intensive, month-long training where membership in the Peacemaker Corps is discerned. Trained Peacemaker Corps members are eligible to apply for open positions on CPT teams.

***This is a general information form to explore membership in CPT's Peacemaker Corps. It does not guarantee acceptance or placement. PLEASE INCLUDE A RESUME DETAILING YOUR WORK, EDUCATION, AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE and submit it along with this application to CPT's Personnel Coordinator at [personnel@cpt.org](mailto:personnel@cpt.org).***

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name   
(as on passport) First Middle Last Name you prefer to be called

E-mail  Skype

Phones     
Mobile Home Work

Mailing Address   
Street

City Province/State/Department Postal/Zip Code Country

Date of Birth    Age  Birthplace   
Month Day Year

Country of Citizenship

I identify my gender as\*

My preferred pronouns are\*

I describe my racial/ethnic identity as\*

\* Optional

**SPIRITUAL / FAITH COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Religious/Spiritual Tradition/Affiliation

Name of Spiritual / Faith Community

Religious/Spiritual Community Contact

E-mail  Phone

Mailing Address

Street

City

Province/State/Department

Postal/Zip Code

Country

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Current Employment Status  employed  student  retired  volunteer  other

Nature of Current Work or Study:

May we contact your current employer? YES  NO

Name / Position

E-mail  Phone

**SKILLS AND TRAINING**

Please check all areas in which you have training, certification, experience or skills:

- writing
- photography
- music
- nonviolent direct action
- public speaking
- video
- visual arts
- mediation
- fundraising
- computers
- first aid
- organizing (grassroots, political, faith-based)
- leading prayers
- teaching/training
- CPR
- group facilitation
- other

**Languages:** list your native language and other languages you know. Describe your fluency (basic, intermediate, fluent) in speaking, reading and writing for each.

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
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## FITNESS INFORMATION

**CPT field work involves physical rigor, communication in crisis situations, and exposure to violence and trauma. Please evaluate your physical/medical and mental/emotional fitness for work under such conditions.**

**Physical Health**     Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor

**Mental/Emotional Health**     Excellent     Good     Fair     Poor

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

**ON A SEPARATE PAGE, describe the convictions, beliefs, experiences and training which have prepared you for faith/spiritually-based peacemaking work in high risk situations. Include responses to the following questions:**

- Describe your faith/spirituality. How do you express your faith/spirituality in daily life?
- What is your framework for using nonviolence in resolving conflicts or achieving objectives whether personal, group, national, or international?
- Describe your experience and training in nonviolent direct action and/or mediation (include examples). How do you view arrest as a tool for nonviolent action? When and how have you participated in this type of peace witness?
- What experience do you have working as part of a team and making decisions by consensus? How would you describe your work style in a team context?
- What experience have you had living and working in another culture or with people of differing ethnic backgrounds, religious views, sexual orientations, etc.? In what ways have you engaged in anti-oppression work (racism, sexism, heterosexism, etc.)? Evaluate your ability to live and work closely with others.
- What is your experience working in situations of crisis? How do you tend to react and what coping skills do you utilize? What do you need during those experiences?

## REFERENCES

List the names and complete contact information of five persons who know you well. Include such persons as faith/spiritual leader, teacher, friend, or employer. Do not include more than one close relative.

Name/Relationship to you	E-mail	Phones	Mailing Address

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**CPT Delegation COMPLETED**  Yes  No

If yes, list date and destination

**CPT Delegation PLANNED**  Yes  No

If yes, list date and destination

**Other CPT experience** (internship, regional group, etc.) List details.

**When would you be available to begin service?**

**Please indicate your interests (does not guarantee placement):**

**STIPENDED CORPS:** full-time and part-time stipended positions; 3-year term (some 1-2 year terms available)

**Full Time**

**Part Time** (at least 50%)

**RESERVE CORPS:** volunteers serving CPT for 2 weeks to 3 months a year; 3-year term; volunteers raise cost of participation

**Project Reservist** (primary service on field teams, minimum one month/year)

**Engagement Reservist** (primary service in advocacy and outreach)

Colombia Project

Indigenous Peoples Solidarity Project

Iraqi Kurdistan Project

Palestine Project

Administrative Team

Other

**Please indicate if you are interested in a specific CPT training outside of Chicago, Illinois USA.**

Training in

**Signed**

**Date**