

Nashville Peace and Justice Center New Organizational Structure

The Nashville Peace and Justice Center has been relocated and restructured. We have a new, very nice office at 3004A Poston Avenue near Centennial Park, sharing a building with the Tennessee Alliance for Progress, E3-Innovate, and Kilowatt Hours/Trust for the Future.

While the mission of NPJC remains the same, our organizational framework will be quite different. Beginning this Fall we will become a statutory membership organization with two categories of membership: organizational members and individual members. Members of the Center will elect the Board of Directors at an Annual General Membership Meeting, and Board Members will serve for two years. The Board will be smaller (nine people initially) and will probably meet quarterly. Organizational members will have one vote, the same as individual members.

The Roundtable

NPJC is launching a new program called The Roundtable. It will be a monthly discussion group open to the whole community, a forum at which to discuss what issues are pressing at a given time, and what actions are being planned to address them. There will be an opportunity for any individual or group to announce their plans for actions and the Roundtable can select one or two to be the focus of a larger discussion. The venue for these discussions will be flexible and organizations can host the Roundtable if they wish.

Organizational Rights and Responsibilities

Organizations may choose to become organizational members of the NPJC if they agree with our mission statement, pay their dues, and are approved by the Board. These organizations will then enjoy the following benefits:

- * Your organization's name on the masthead
- * Your organization's contact info/link on our website
- * Access to our meeting room
- * Access to the office equipment, including the copier
- * Notification of Center events and policy changes
- * One vote at the Annual Membership Meeting
- * Your events posted on the eblast
- Your materials displayed at tabled events

The dues structure for Organizational Members is based on your Annual Budget:

- * \$0-5,000 \$25
- * \$5,000-25,000 \$50
- * 25,000 and up \$100

Please Join Us!

We encourage all interested organizations to come visit the new Nashville Peace and Justice Center office and to consider joining us. At the very least we hope your group will become a regular member of the Roundtable discussion and action group. We think this could become a vibrant communication link between the many groups in Middle Tennessee working on Social Justice, Peace, and Environmental issues.