As an organization, we work on several issues, topics and problems in our world. We'd like you to understand the relationship we see between our peace work and the issues/topics/problems that we connect with.

**Why we are drawn to working on Anti-nuclear Weapons Policy:**
The existence of nuclear weapons threatens all life on Earth. Their use in war is inhumane: they indiscriminately target civilian/non-combatants, and their use is a war crime under international law. Furthermore, their use has tragically toxic down-wind effects.

A nuclear exchange would trigger a nuclear winter that could negatively impact life on Earth for decades. We can do better and work hard to counter such a devastating possibility.

**What resolution are we seeking in this area:**
NH Peace Action seeks the total and universal abolition of nuclear weapons. Along the way, we also work to reduce US nuclear weapons spending; to eliminate the ground-based leg of the weapons triad; bring a halt to the nuclear weapons modernization plan and emergent nuclear weapon-based technology.

We aim to help the US adopt a No First Use policy, renounce the US Presidential sole-authority and remove the US nuclear arsenal from hair-trigger alert.

**NHPA connects with this issue.**

**We educate on this issue by:** Convening events to raise awareness about our policy recommendations and the rationale that guides them, and working to create a highly conversant base of supporters on nuclear weapons policy. We include nuclear weapons news in our newsletter and in our social media outreach.

**We organize on this issue by:** Asking our members to consume our education materials and programming; call their representatives; share information with others; receive training on advocacy tactics (eg. Bird dogging)

**We agitate on this issue by:** Lobbying our representatives for responsible policy, sponsoring and organizing public demonstrations and making public the failures of elected officials to responsibly guide our country toward a just and sustainable peace. We motivate our supporters to write letters to the editor and Op/Ed articles, and confront candidates seeking public office through bird dogging.

**Our vision comes closer into being when the existence of nuclear weapons lessens or is resolved because:** we will have successfully linked the cause of peace with the resolution of nuclear security threats. A world with nuclear weapons is a world without security of survival; without such destructive potential overshadowing every conflict we have, we get closer to living to our fullest potential on a planetary scale.
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