



Dear Friends,

Please join us at Sacramento's annual August Peace Event to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the tragic bombings of Nagasaki and Hiroshima and to renew our dedication to the abolition of nuclear weapons. We will come together on Sunday, August 2, 2015, from 3-4:30pm in the Social Hall at St John's Lutheran Church, 1701 L St., Sacramento.

Our speaker this year is Andrew Lichterman, lawyer and senior policy analyst with Oakland based Western States Legal Foundation (WSLF), who will speak on "Nuclear Weapons and the Dangers of Great Power Wars Today." Lichterman is a member of the Global Council of the Abolition 2000 Global Network to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons. For 30 years, WSLF has been a major force in the movement to abolish nuclear weapons.

The planning committee has prepared an inspirational family program with music by Chanteuses, who for nearly 20 years have been entertaining Sacramento with their superb blend of vocal harmonies. We will also tell the story of *Sadako and the Thousand Cranes*, and there will be an opportunity to take action against nuclear weapons.

We anticipate a meaningful afternoon and hope that you and your family and friends can join us. Doors open at 2:45pm for refreshments, networking and the chance to view our sponsors' tables. There is plenty of free street parking or use the free church parking lot with an entrance on K street. We are reserving the church lot for handicapped parking.

This issue is more important than ever, as the U.S. continues to spend billions to "modernize" its nuclear arsenal and as tensions grow between the U.S. and Russia. The U.S. and other nations still commit vast amounts of resources to weapons development, because of the hypocrisy of nuclear nations trying to prevent their perceived enemies from having nukes, while overlooking weapons developed by their allies.

We also ask you to become a sponsor. We have kept the event free of charge. You, our sponsors, underwrite the expenses of this all-volunteer event. This year we have partnered with the Physicians for Social Responsibility so your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

As a sponsor, your name will appear in the program. If you represent a sponsoring group, you can reserve tabling space for materials about your work.

For sponsorship, please complete the enclosed form and return it promptly by July 25th to JoAnn Fuller, 5021 Gladys Ct., Carmichael, CA 95608.

To help you spread the word, we are enclosing copies of our flier. If you have questions, or need more fliers, check out our website at www.augustpeaceevent.org or contact JoAnn Fuller at joannfuller44@gmail.com or (916) 536 9956.

Sincerely,
The August Peace Event Planning Committee



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Please make check payable to Physicians for Social Responsibility (our fiscal sponsor) and write APE (for August Peace Event) in the memo line. Send with this form by July 27 to: APE do JoAnn Fuller, 5021 Gladys Court, Carmichael CA 95608. Questions? 916 536 9956