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Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship

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**Applications Due:
(extended to)
June 30, 2026
Application online at:
wwfor.org**

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Greetings! **from the Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship!**

- + Are you between the ages of 14-23 and wanting to work for social justice?
- + Are you inspired by the current upsurge in youth activism to confront the climate crisis, support our immigrant neighbors, and to resist systemic racism, anti-LGBTQIA+ prejudice, and other forms of oppression in this country and around the world, including armed intervention in other countries?
- + Would you be interested in a 7.5-month-long training and mentorship program to support your work on an organizing project of your choice in your school or community, and that would provide you with a \$500 grant for your work?

If so, please consider applying NOW for a 2026-27 Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship (MYPF). You can access the online application here: <https://wwfor.org/mike-yarrow-peace-fellowship-4/> You can also find more information about the MYPF program at the same site, including project titles and descriptions from Peace Fellows going back to 2015.

You can access more information here: <https://wwfor.org/> about the Western WA Fellowship of Reconciliation, which created and has sponsored the MYPF program since 2000.

Please also consider sharing this flyer with someone else you think might be interested. Thank you!

Questions? Contact: BrucePruitt-Hamm (MYPF Contact Person) at bruceph@wwfor.org or 509-680-3151

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 30 for the 2026-2027 Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship!

However, please do not be intimidated by the June 1 deadline even if you are just now seeing this information for the first time! The application is pretty straightforward and should not be too difficult to complete and submit by midnight June 1.

It does ask you to describe a topic or project you would be interested in working on during the 2026-27 school year, but the MYPF program does not expect a detailed description from you in your application, and you can change your chosen topic or project during the program, if needed. In other words, at this stage you can keep it simple!

The Mike Yarrow Peace Fellowship (MYPF) is a long-term training program that includes a Fellowship grant of \$500 to work on a nonviolent social change project of your choice. The MYPF program recruits and trains high school and college age youth in the theory and practice of active nonviolence on issues of peace, climate, and social justice in the traditions of Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi. Intensive online training in Nonviolent Action will take place around the 2026 Labor Day weekend. Participants will then plan and carry out a project in their school or community from September 2026 until April 15, 2027. Mentors and additional resources will be available throughout the program year.

Here is a partial list of past Student Projects:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Activist Art & Urban Murals+ Racial Justice & Mass Incarceration+ Combating Implicit Sexism in Youth+ Racial Justice & Police Brutality+ Climate Crisis & Climate Justice+ Mental Health Advocacy+ LGBTQIA+ Support+ Unconscious Bias and Systemic Racism+ Anti-Racism and Police Accountability+ Health Care Equity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Nuclear Weapons Abolition+ Alternatives to Violence Program+ Consent and Rape Culture+ Black Student Union and Feminist Club and Intersectionality+ The Nonviolent Legacies Video Project+ School to Prison Pipeline+ Immigrant Justice+ Establish a Students of Color Union to create a support system for students of color |
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