

# ***Courage Not War Conference Application Instructions***

Friday, January 10 - Monday, January 13, 2003

A complete application will include answers for the following questions. Please answer questions on a separate document and use this sheet only as a guide. In the interest of time and immediate accessibility, emailed applications are encouraged, but not required. Please remember applications must be received in the Nyack office by **Friday, December 6, 2002**. We will notify you by December 13, at which time conference attendees will be asked to provide more specific information about their work and contribution to the weekend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Group affiliation(s) (if any):

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2. What are you and/or your group currently doing with regard to Iraq situation?

3. What are your biggest obstacles in grassroots organizing? (Especially Iraq work)

4. How do you make connections between Iraq work with other work such as racial and economic justice, environmental justice, poverty and other domestic issues?

5. How are you working to build effective alliances with poor and Third World communities and activists around issues related to mutual concern?

6. What do you need to support and amplify your current work?

7. What do you have to contribute to this weekend?

8. What do you hope to get out of this weekend?

9. How will attending be beneficial to you and your group?

**FOR's Vision:** We envision a world of justice, peace, and freedom. FOR strives for a beloved community where differences are respected, conflicts are addressed nonviolently, oppressive structures are dismantled, and where people live in harmony with the earth, nurtured by diverse spiritual traditions that foster compassion, solidarity, and reconciliation.

**FOR's Mission:** FOR seeks to replace violence, war, racism, and economic injustice with nonviolence, peace, and justice. We are an interfaith organization committed to active nonviolence as a transforming way of life and as a means of radical change. We educate, train, build coalitions, and engage in nonviolent and compassionate actions locally, nationally, and globally.

Since 1915, The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) has carried out programs and educational projects concerned with domestic and international peace and justice, nonviolent alternatives to conflict, and the rights of conscience. A Nonviolent, Interfaith, tax-exempt organization, the FOR promotes nonviolence and embraces members from many religious and ethnic traditions. It is a part of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR), which has affiliates in over 40 countries.