

Win the War! Against Violence

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Introduction:

War Against Violence Corporation dba YouthAlert! (YA!) U.S.A. and Win the War! Against Violence, is a U.S. Nonprofit Organization, with I.R.S. tax-exempt Employee Identification Number (EIN) No. 27-53334133. The organization was granted United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status on July 27, 2017. The organization is also a U.S. Better Business Bureau (BBB) Accredited Charity since 2014, a GuideStar Platinum- Level Participant since 2016, a GlobalGiving Vetted Organization since 2018, and an active participant in the United Nations Department of Global Communications. The organization also strictly follows United Nations Resolution 1996/31, July 25, 1996, on consultative status. They have also participated in the United Nations Association (UNA-USA) and the Global NGO (non- governmental organization) Executive Committee.

Aims and purposes of the organization:

The purpose of the organization is to further "youth peace" and all "human rights." The three major avenues the organization peruses these is through advocacy, education, and training. The aim is for a ten percent reduction in all youth violence, bullying, and abuse every calendar year. It is the NGO's assessment the best way to achieve world peace is to establish "youth peace first." That is why their mission statement is "World Peace through Youth Peace." They strive for "peace first" since they believe it is the gateway to the rest of the good principles of humanity which are life, love, freedom, and equality. They believe "peace is the first principle of everything." With "peace first," the NGO believes humanity will be better able to advance as a race to increase its survival chances as a species.

Significant changes in the organization:

There have been no significant changes in the organization during the last four years. The organization's board members and officers have not changed. Nor has any substantial change been made structurally to the organization. Its purpose, activities, and goals have been consistent.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations:

The organization is in contact with all 193 United Nations Permanent Missions in New York City on a continuous basis. The NGO updates them all on their activities, their thoughts, and suggestions on "youth peace." It is the NGO's purpose to serve. The organization also concentrates on certain hot spots in the world where youth are more at risk of violence, such as the Korean Peninsula and Syria. The NGO serves all United Nations Member States equally and serves all 1.8 billion youth in those states equally as well. The organization seeks each nation's opinions and guidance on all the issues it raises to them. The NGO believes "teamwork is the solution to everything." They have had hundreds of one-on- one in-person meetings with United Nations Members, Missions, Permanent Representatives, their Ambassadors, and other delegates from their missions. The meetings have been inside the United Nations, at their permanent mission in N.Y.C. or at other locations close to the United Nations. The organization can honestly say that not one of the 193 nations has not accepted their services and all of the 193 member states allow them to communicate with them on a regular basis.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations:

The organization has attended and participated in hundreds of United Nations meetings and conferences either in-person at the United Nations headquarters in New York City or through video teleconferences. The organization is a regular attendee at United Nations Security Council meetings and including their Arria Formula meetings, as well as addresses by the United Nations Secretary-General. The organization also attends many side events.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies:

The organization is continually interacting with a great many United Nations organs, departments, and offices. The organization is also an extremely active participant on their social media platforms. Some of the United Nations entities they are in contact with are, The United Nations Security Council and some of its committees, The United Nations Secretary General's office, and many of the offices under the Secretary General's auspices including the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and the Envoy on Youth. Also the United Nations General Assembly President's Office, and The World Health Organization.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals / Sustainable Development Goals:

The organization is focused on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 16. "peace, justice, and strong institutions." The organization believes progress on this SDG will also pay high dividends on the other sixteen SDGs.