

Construction not Conscription



The Working for a Just Peace campaign allows young people like you the chance to show your opposition to conscription. This can be done through positive and symbolic actions. It allows patriotic young people who are willing to serve their country to participate in constructive alternative community service. In this way racial barriers are crossed and bridges for a better future are built.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You too can participate in the Working for a Just Peace campaign by attending a non-racial picnic on:

SUNDAY APRIL 27th

11 am—5 pm

at Zoo Lake

Come and join in the games, kite building and flying, painting and singing. You will have the chance to meet parents and children from church youth groups and the townships.

Bring your lunch, friends and family and join in the fun.



What is conscription?

All white South African men are obliged by law to spend two years in the South African Defence Force. Thereafter they are called on to do 'camps' for a total of two years. Recently this law was amended to include the children of immigrants.



What is the End Conscription Campaign?

The ECC calls for an end to conscription because we feel that young men should have the right to choose whether or not they want to serve in the SADF. Mothers, sisters — in fact the entire family — are affected by the call up. We are therefore campaigning for a change in the law governing conscription.

ECC

- opposes the use of troops and especially conscript troops in the townships,
- believes conscripts should have the right to choose whether or not to serve in the SADF,
- believes conscientious objection should be recognised in law,
- believes an alternative non-military service should be open to all.

Working for a just peace:

This month thousands of volunteers throughout South Africa set to work on constructive community-based projects.

Some helped in child care centres, some repainted houses for the aged and others assisted in laying out a park for mentally handicapped children in Eldorado Park on April 19th and 20th.



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