



Youth Peace Recognition Nomination Form

“A Different Drummer”

Awarded by the Peace and Justice Support Network, Columbus 2009

Background

The mandate for the Peace and Justice Support Network (PJSN) is to strengthen Mennonite Church USA's commitment to peace and justice by equipping persons across the church called to this ministry and by encouraging the church to embody and communicate Christ's reconciling way. Since 1997, at the National Assemblies, PJSN has been recognizing individuals who have been devoted to peace and justice over the course of a lifetime with the Peace Pitcher.

PJSN is now encouraging young people to begin the work of a lifelong commitment to peace. We want to recognize and affirm youth who “march to the beat of a different drummer,” and move to the “rhythms of peace” in their lives, congregations, communities, and world. “A Different Drummer” drum will be awarded at the National Assembly in Columbus in recognition of a youth with these values and practices. This year will be the first time such a recognition will be made during the youth worship service. PJSN plans to present “A Different Drummer” recognition at each national assembly.

Qualifications

A youth (Grade 9 to 2009 high school graduates) that has demonstrated leadership, action and dedication to peace and justice in their church, community or the world.

Please supply information for the following

I would like to nominate _____ Age/Grade _____

Nominee's home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominee's congregation _____

Why you are nominating this person (*for example: activities & leadership roles*) _____

_____ (*please use more paper as needed*)

Your name _____ Relationship to nominee _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____ E-mail _____

Your nomination must be received by April 15, 2009.

Please mail to: Leo Hartshorn, Minister of Peace and Justice, 202 S. Ann St., Lancaster, PA 17602 or **email your application to:** Christi Hoover Seidel, PJSN adm asst, at ChrisS@MennoniteMission.net. Please call Chris at (717) 602-0871 with any questions.