

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

STAND's Monthly Newsletter

Youth are the future.
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The Youth, Peace and Security Act of 2020

The bipartisan Youth, Peace and Security Act of 2020 ([YPS Act](#)), H.R. 6174, was introduced on March 10, 2020 in the House of Representatives. We recognize the efforts of the Managing Committee and many other groups who have worked hard for this to be introduced. We also commend the representatives who have introduced the legislation. Click [here](#) for more information on the act and be sure to ask your representative to co-sponsor the act (if they haven't already).

Call 202-224-3121 and ask for your Representative.

Once connected, tell the staffer:

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from [city, state]. I am calling to ask Representative _____ to co-sponsor the Youth, Peace and Security Act of 2020.

Youth populations have long been at the forefront of building peace in their communities and the U.S. should have a stance in supporting youth peacebuilders around the world.

Please tell her/him to co-sponsor and vote YES on the Act.

Thank you and have a nice day.

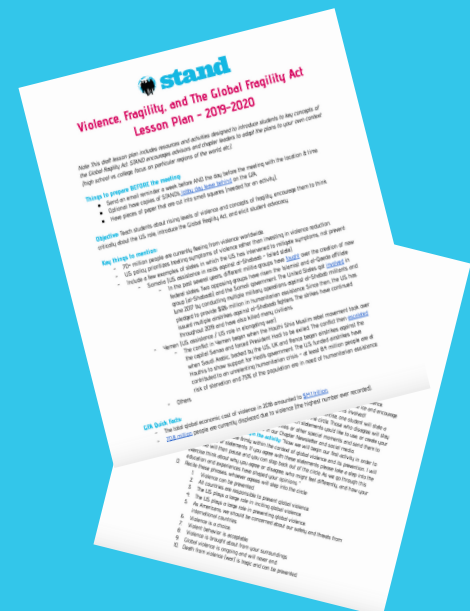


upcoming events

April 5th - MC application due
April 19th - Terre Haute South HS virtual event

NEED LESSONS?

We have created a sample lesson plan for you to use during your own chapter meetings. Use this link to access them. Look out for more in future newsletters!



Chapter Highlight: Terre Haute South HS

- On March 2nd, the club hosted [David Estrin](#) to speak to teachers and students about his grandparents' experiences during the Holocaust, the founding of [Together We Remember](#), and how young people have taken initiative to make "Never Again" a reality.
- In conjunction with this event, STAND members painted a butterfly mural to symbolize peace and prosperity, and during the speech students participated by writing pledges on butterfly cutouts, reading their pledges to the audience, and later turning them in to become a part of the butterfly mural.



Fun fact: Their mascot is a [camel](#). In 2007 for the Darfur crisis, Stand shirts had a large camel and an emaciated dog lying beneath it to model the proverb, "The camel marches and the dog keeps on barking". Now a camel is featured in *every* Stand Club design (as pictured).

Join Terre Haute South High School virtually for another event on [Sunday, April 19th](#) at 3 PM (details on IG [@ths.stand](#)).

Managing Committee Applications - April 5th!



Art by Jordan Stevenson - Policy, Advocacy, & Communications Coordinator

Apply to be a member of the 2020-2021 Managing Committee! Applications are open to be a part of the [Managing Committee](#). The positions work to develop campaigns and advocacy tasks for STAND's areas of conflict throughout the year and serve as the leaders of STAND's Action Committees. MC applications are open until [April 5th](#)! We hope you'll apply! Click [here](#).

Celebrating International Women's Day!

March is Women's History Month! STAND honored International Women's Day on March 8 with Jordan Stevenson's [blog](#) on women, peace, and security. Jordan is currently a member of STAND's Managing Committee and highlights the need for women's voices in peacemaking and how to achieve this goal.



Learn more about STAND's History!

Our roots in advocacy have changed over 15 years. Read [this](#) blog to learn more about our great history!

COVID-19 and staying safe!

Amidst the global pandemic, we hope you and your loved ones stay healthy! Please remember the importance of social distancing and read more updates on symptoms/testing [here](#).



QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? UPDATES?

Please fill out [this](#) google form so we can better help our chapters! We would love to hear if these newsletters and lesson plans are helping you.



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