Welcome to the 2020-2021 Academic Year!

Just wanted to give a warm welcome to all of our chapters. We understand that this academic year will be very different from others and we are ready to adapt and change. Be on the lookout for our monthly newsletters, and we hope you stay safe and healthy!

STAND Kickoff Week (September 14-18)

Get ready! On September 14th, we will be launching our social media campaign. Each day, we will feature a new Action Committee and some actions you can do at home. Don’t forget to follow us on @standnow on social media.
So... what is STAND?
A lot of new (and old) chapters have asked - what is STAND? We have made this powerpoint guideline of what STAND is and how it is different from other organisations. Feel free to use it in your first meeting! Email us about any questions.

Requirements for STAND Chapters
We have implemented new requirements for our chapters. Read more about them here - and be sure to check out our fundraising requirement!

COVID-19 and staying safe!
We understand that this year will be full of struggles as different schools begin to implement different strategies of teaching. It may be more difficult to bring awareness to your club and recruit more members but we are here to help. Follow our recruitment guide for more information. We hope you and your loved ones stay safe and please follow safety protocols as put forward by the CDC.

Read the Conflict Update for August
Click here to read our most recent Conflict Update, and let us know if you’d like to contribute!

Join our Slack!
Email asaleem@standnow.org to join our Slack! We share much more information about career opportunities, engagement with other NGOs, and how to further engage with our Action Committees.
The GFA Virtual Campaign with Mercy Corps

This summer, STAND partnered with Mercy Corps on the Global Fragility Act (GFA) campaign. The GFA is a law that focuses on conflict prevention. It was passed last year, supported by our lobbying efforts. We were working on the implementation process. Check out our website for more information about events and blog posts that we posted throughout the summer. Our last event is on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 4 PM ET. Click here to register.

Calling all interested members, join the State Advocacy Lead Program

Want to be more involved with STAND? You can learn how to lobby locally, write op-eds and engage within advocacy through the State Advocacy Lead Program. The time commitment is about 3-6 hours each week. Here is the application and position description. Please direct any questions to mrodgers@standnow.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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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.