

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

STAND's Monthly Newsletter



Happy Indigenous Peoples' Day!

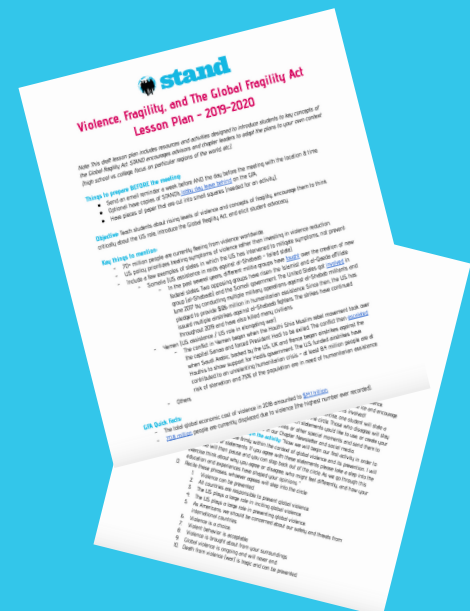
Indigenous Peoples' Day is a day to honor Indigenous Peoples for their strength and resilience. Read [Mira Mehta's blog](#) where she recognizes the atrocities committed by Christopher Columbus and commemorates Indigenous Peoples' Day with a commitment to change. Be sure to check out the IGTV on our Instagram as well, where Jordyn Galvan discussed Indigenous culture.

Guest Speaker Alert!

Need a speaker? One of our very own MC members, Jenna, is interested to speak at your chapter! **Jenna Walmer** is a masters student at the West Chester University of Pennsylvania and is open to talk to your chapter about our upcoming Conscious Consumption Campaign. [Email us at \[info@standnow.org\]\(mailto:info@standnow.org\)](#) if your chapter is interested.

NEED LESSONS?

Use this link to access our current lesson plans. The folder will be updated bi-monthly! Be sure to fill out our feedback form at the end of each document.



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 organizations. 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.

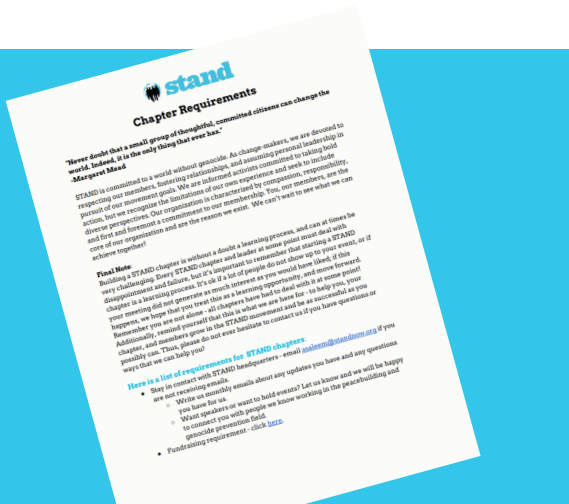


Read the Conflict Update for September

Click [here](#) to read our most recent Conflict Update, and let us know if you'd like to contribute to the next one!

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.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE:
YOUTH CHANGING THE TIDE IN NORTH AMERICA**

OCTOBER 21, 6PM ET

#YES4YPS



Jocelyn McCullough
Black Lives Matter



Gabriela Caribé
Canadian Coalition for YPS



Iván Daniel Martínez
Former UN Youth
Representative to Mexico



Jordyn Galvan
STAND

Youth, Peace, and Security Act: Webinar Series

Join us as we raise awareness about the Youth, Peace, and Security Act of 2020. STAND has been co-hosting a webinar series with many other partners in the U.S. YPS Coalition. The next webinar is on **October 21, 2020 at 6 PM ET**. STAND's Jordyn Galvan will moderate a discussion on *Social Justice: Youth Changing the Tide in North America*. Use [this](#) link to register and find out more information on how to join!

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U.S. YPS COALITION

No experience required at all- just an interest in supporting and highlighting youth voices!

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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