

2019 MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:30am	Registration Opens
7:30am – 8:30am	Social Networking & Coffee/Pastries
8am – 5pm	Action Alley & Art Space
8:30am - 9am	Welcome: Be Bold, Act Now: Organize for Human Rights
9am – 9:30am	Power Sessions I
	Back to the Basics: A model for student organizing! Building a Strategy to Win: Using the Midwest Academy Strategy Chart Everyone Can Lobby & How to Do It Well How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends Welcome to Amnesty!
9:45am – 10:15am	Power Sessions II
	Elections 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship Getting involved in conflict resolution How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends Running Successful Digital Fundraisers Tactics and Escalation Using Power Mapping for Your Organizing
10:30am – 11:30am	Breakout Sessions I
	Art and Poetry Competition Against Enforced Disappearances Building a Better Resolution Process Stand Up, Fight Back! Stop the US Government and Corporations from Locking Up Children Stop State Sanctioned Killings in the US!
11:40am – 12:20pm	Poster Presentations I (in presentation order)
	Inclusive Organizing to increase impact Your Actions Change Lives: Write for Rights Victories You Helped Make Possible Take action to protect human rights Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights
12pm – 1pm	Lunch
1pm – 1:45pm	Human Rights Discussion Groups
	Detention and Trauma: Children Caught Up in the Politics of US and Israel Ending the Death Penalty: We can DO this! Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector responsible for Human Rights Violations The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do? The Human Rights Crisis in Venezuela: What is Happening and What We Can Do to Help Women human rights defenders under attack in Saudi Arabia: How you can help!

1:45pm – 2:15pm	Poster Presentations II (in presentation order) Send them back...to a “s+++hole” in Central Africa? Foundation Building at Amnesty International USA Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Community Caucuses Local Group Caucus Youth Caucus
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Breakout Sessions II Bringing Your Humanity to the Human Rights Workforce Gun Violence Framing the Narrative: Tips for AIUSA Members to Engage on Gun Violence Issues Shared Leadership Taking Action against Police Violence NOW! What would Eleanor Roosevelt say? Are human rights still universal and indivisible? Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights
4:30pm – 5pm	Activists Recognition & Keynote
5pm – 6:30pm	Voting Plenary