

2019 MIDWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

8am	Registration Opens
9am – 9:45am	Social Networking & Light Breakfast
9am – 5pm	Action Alley
9am – 9pm	Art Space
10am – 10:30am	Welcome: Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights
10:30am – 11am	Power Sessions I
	Elections 2020: Walking the line of nonpartisanship
	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends
	Using Power Mapping for Your Organizing
	Welcome to Amnesty!
11:15am – 11:45am	Power Sessions II
	Expanding our view of activism
	How to Join Write for Rights to Change Lives and Make New Friends
	Navigating Confrontational Spaces
	Self Care and Community Wellbeing
12pm – 1pm	Breakout Sessions
	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
	Strategy Basics
	Youth Training: Know and Claim Your Sexual and Reproductive Rights
1pm – 2:30pm	Networking Lunch
2pm – 2:30pm	Poster Presentations (in presentation order)
	Inclusive Organizing to increase impact
	Celebrating Urgent Action Network and Case Commitment Victories
	Looking for a Resource and an Inspiration? Meet Grassroots Leaders who are Making an Impact for Human Rights
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Human Rights Discussion Groups
	In the Crosshairs: Women human rights defenders under attack in the Philippines
	Outsourcing Responsibility: Holding the Defense Sector Responsible for Human Rights Violations
	Sponsoring a Refugee Family: Speaking from Experience
	What would Eleanor Roosevelt say? Are human rights still universal and indivisible?
3:45pm – 4pm	Poster Presentations (in presentation order)
	Foundation Building at Amnesty International USA
	Your Actions Change Lives: Write for Rights Victories You Helped Make Possible
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Breakout Sessions
	Activism and Sport: Organizing around International Events
	Creative Activism
	Fighting Gun Violence in Ohio
	Shared Leadership
	State-Level Advocacy to End Gun Violence
5:30pm – 6pm	Be Bold Act Now: Organize for Human Rights (Activists Recognition & Keynote)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

8:30am – 9am Light Breakfast

9am – 9:45am The Climate Crisis & Human Survival: What Can We Do?

10am – 11am Community Caucuses

Local Group Caucus

Youth Caucus

11am – 12:30pm Voting Plenary

12:30pm – 1pm Closing Action