How are we celebrating AFSC’s centennial in 2017?

AFSC was founded in 1917 in response to WWI with the goal of both relieving the suffering of war and providing alternatives to military service. AFSC knows that miracles can happen when we build the capacity for peace person-by-person, community-by-community. As our 100th anniversary approaches, we have a key opportunity to share powerful lessons from our history.

**Peace works**

Peace Works ([peaceworks.afsc.org](http://peaceworks.afsc.org)) is a new website for sharing stories about AFSC from both the past and present. We encourage people who have connected with AFSC in any way—as staff, volunteers, participants, or donors—to tell a story about your experience. Let’s celebrate the power of thoughtful, committed people to change the world and acknowledge the contributions so many have made to AFSC.

**Centennial exhibit**

*Waging Peace: 100 Years of Action* is a new interactive traveling exhibition opening in January 2017. The exhibit demonstrates the effectiveness of nonviolence to build justice, overcome oppression and prevent violence using the provocative stories of those who fought against injustice and those who have been helped in the fight during the last century. The exhibit addresses four issues we continue to struggle with today: **Building Peace, Ending Discrimination, Addressing Prisons, Just Economies**, and **Immigrant Rights**. The final section is a **Call to Action**, inspiring visitors to engage in justice work beyond the museum.
Centennial summit (April 20–23, 2017)

In April 2017, we will host a summit articulating a vision forward for peace and justice by joining movements that are reaching out to make the connection between militarism, racism, and materialism.

The summit will include:

- Keynote speakers
- Arts & activism events & performances
- Ally/activist workshops
- Alumni reunion
- Academic symposium on major AFSC issues and nonviolent movements
- Youth convergence

International forums

To build networks and attention around engaging people in changing the narrative, AFSC will host a series of international forums focused on these key issues:

- Political & Organized Violence
- Business & Peace
- Election violence
- Migration

Friends General Conference Gathering

- Evening plenary featuring AFSC connected speakers
- Workshops led by AFSC staff
- Full schedule of afternoon events

Friends Journal

The April 2017 issue of Friends Journal will feature AFSC. The deadline for submissions is January 2, 2017.

Where can you find up-to-date information on AFSC’s centennial?

- Star Café (starcafe.org/service/centennial)
- Afsc.org/100 (coming in July 2016)
- AFSC weekly & Yammer
- Email Tonya Histand at THistand@afsc.org