

**Religions for Peace North American Young Adults Retreat  
15-17 April 2011 | New York**

	FRIDAY 15 April	SATURDAY 16 April	SUNDAY 17 April
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30		<p>Welcome Remarks Expression of Expectations/Commitments from participants</p> <p><i>Religions for Peace</i> presentations - Global Youth Network/North American Interfaith Youth Network - Arms Down! Campaign/Disarmament Program - Desired outcomes of the Retreat</p>	<p>Interreligious gathering / sharing</p> <p>Finalization of Arms Down! actions to be undertaken by working groups.</p> <p>Outline of proposals for small grants.</p>
10:30		Break	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:15		<p>Intro: How religious youth/communities can mobilized for action (20 min)</p> <p>Presentation on cluster munitions/landmines by US Campaign to Ban Landmines representative (20 minutes)</p> <p>Presentation on nuclear weapons by Mayors for Peace representative (20 minutes)</p> <p>Presentation on military spending (20 minutes)</p> <p>Open Discussion: What we can do</p>	<p>Group presentations of proposed Arms Down! activities.</p> <p>Formulation of plan to maintain connection between network members</p> <p>Follow-up steps</p> <p>Closing</p>
12:30		Lunch	Lunch
13:30 - 16:30		<p>Sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Religious individual &amp; community actions and experiences</li> <li>- Multi-religious perspectives and approaches to disarmament</li> </ul> <p>Brainstorming on possible future Arms Down! activities.</p>	14:00 - Departure of shuttle back to NYC
16:30		Break	
17:00 - 19:00	17:00 – Shuttle departure for Retreat from the UN Church Centre 19:00 – Arrival at Retreat Center/Check in	Presentation/Discussion on the Landmine and Cluster Munitions advocacy letters and other religiously-motivated responses	
19:30	Dinner	Dinner	
21:30	Introductions / Get to know each other	Movie night	