Yes!

I want to be part of the Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network.

I am interested in:
__ joining the Network*
__ volunteering
__ receiving more information
__ networking with organizations in the area
__ making a presentation at a Network meeting

*Cost of membership is:
$12/year individual; $15-25/year organization

Enclosed is my contribution of:
__ $100  __ $50  __ $25  __ $10

Name_____________________________________________________
Organization_____________________________________________
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Members Include:
Bay Area ANC Chapter
Black Vocational Forum
Free South Africa Labor Committee
Global Exchange
Human Rights Committee of Northern California
Int'l. Campaign to Free Geronimo Ji Jaga Pratt
Labor Committee on the Middle East
Mfengu/San Francisco Sister Community Project
Mozambique Support Network
National Lawyers' Guild/Anti-Apartheid Committee
Palestine Solidarity Committee
Prairie Fire Organizing Committee
San Francisco Anti-Apartheid Committee
San Francisco Bay Area Peace Council
SEIU, Local 790/Human and Civil Rights Committee
Socialist Workers' Party
South Africa International Students Congress
South Coast Foundation
Southern Africa Freedom Committee/All People's Congress
Southern Africa Medical Aid Fund
Southern African Freedom Through Education
TecAfrica
U.S./South Africa Sister Community Project
Vukani Mawethu
West Contra Costa County Rainbow Coalition
Who We Are...

Formed in 1989, the Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network is an association of approximately 30 solidarity, labor, church, cultural and educational organizations. Recently, membership has also been open to individuals. We are united in our opposition to the system of apartheid in South Africa and its destabilizing effects on the entire region of southern Africa. Underlying this focus, Network organizations are also unified in their opposition to racism in the United States. We join in solidarity with all progressive peoples and struggles internationally. The creation of the Network is an important collaborative effort aimed at unifying these progressive forces. By bringing anti-apartheid, anti-racist and southern Africa solidarity organizations together, the Network advances and promotes the work of member organizations through collaboration and collective support.

Since its inception, every major Bay Area anti-apartheid organization has joined the Network, an unprecedented record in the United States.

... and what we've done

The Network has assumed a highly visible role in Bay Area anti-apartheid organizing efforts. With the support of local community leaders and political groups, the Network organized a very successful public event celebrating the release of Nelson Mandela. It featured actor Danny Glover as emcee, and raised a substantial donation for the ANC.

The African National Congress selected the Network as the major organizer for Nelson Mandela's visit to Oakland in 1990. The Network brought together a coalition of organizations, as well as a small army of volunteers, to ensure that Mr. Mandela gained maximum exposure for his message. Three major events were held, including Mr. Mandela addressing more than 78,000 people at the Oakland Coliseum.

In response to the new political realities facing southern Africa, the Network hosted a Western Regional Organizing Conference. Held in May 1992, the conference covered a range of topics concerning the Southern Africa region as a whole, the status of political transformation in South Africa, and the appropriate direction for the U.S. anti-apartheid community during this transitional period. The conference represented the first occasion for people in the Western States concerned with southern Africa to meet.

Through the success of its work the Network is increasingly recognized, both domestically and in Southern Africa, for its vital role as part of the international anti-apartheid movement. Many of us have visited Southern Africa and have developed not only personal ties but also profound respect for the people struggling to build a democratic future for the region. We understand that it is in our interest, as well as in the interest of the people of Southern Africa, to support this struggle.

Objectives

The Network seeks to achieve its objectives through:

- Planning joint strategies and projects with member organizations;
- Acting as an immediate response network by holding demonstrations in solidarity with democratic forces in southern Africa during times of crisis;
- Organizing events, itineraries, receptions and media exposure for southern African visitors to the Bay Area;
- Functioning as a coordination center between local Bay Area organizations and the ANC, both domestically and internationally;
- Serving as an organizational medium to involve grassroots and community organizers in specific anti-apartheid activities.