Member Organizations

Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ
8th Day Center for Justice
Chicago Committee for African Liberation
Campaign for a Democratic Foreign Policy
Amilcar Cabral Collective
Students Committee Against Racism
New World Resource Center
International People’s Appeal
Illinois Prisoners Organization
Workers’ World Party
National Anti-Imperialist Movement in Solidarity with African Liberation

Points of Unity (Adopted February 8, 1977)

1. We recognize that Southern Africa is a crucial area in the search for human justice and that the Republic of South Africa is the pivotal country in the area.
2. We support the efforts of the people of Southern Africa and their liberation movement in striving to free their countries from foreign and white minority domination.
3. We oppose the role of the United States Government and transnational corporations in supporting colonial and minority rule in Southern Africa; therefore, we are committed to analyzing the issues, disseminating information about the economic, military and political activities of the United States in the region, and, when necessary, confronting the power structure.
4. We understand the direct link between the system of racism here and in Southern Africa and are committed to its elimination.
5. We recognize the need for and are committed to mobilization and educational work in the Chicago area, particularly in Black and Third World communities, but also in all communities of Chicago.

Membership

Membership in the Chicago Coalition is open to any group or individual in the Chicago area fulfilling the following:

1. Agreement with the points of unity.
2. Active participation in coalition meetings and activities.

Such groups and/or individuals are eligible to vote in coalition meetings which are normally held bi-weekly.

*Southern Africa is defined as the area of Angola, Nambia (Southwest Africa), South Africa, Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Zambia, Mozambique and Zaire.