

Help Build Advocacy Teams!

Just as we crossed the six-month mark of the war on Iran at the end of August, the U.S. and Iran traded strikes for the first time in a month. The U.S. continues to pursue stronger economic sanctions as Iran attempts to assert control over the Strait of Hormuz.

As this illegal and costly war continues, one of our most strategic asks remains urging Congress to *cut off funding for the war*. The two main avenues for doing so are opposing war funding through a reconciliation bill and through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

This month, we have a new kind of ask: **invite people in your community to a special October National Call!** We're launching our first nationwide Advocacy Teams recruitment drive.

Taking a one-month break from lobbying and publishing to organize and build our power is an investment in the long-term success of our work. *Stronger Advocacy Teams mean a stronger voice for peace.*

Here's how it works: Think of people in your community who might be interested in our work for peace. Have a brief one-on-one conversation with them about Advocacy Teams using [this guide](#), and invite them to the October National Call.

Share the flyer [one per sheet](#), a [four per page](#) version, or invite them to register here: www.fcnl.org/October2026Call.

Our challenge: Can each Advocacy Team member invite three new people this month? If an Advocacy Team has six regular members, this would be an outreach list of 18 people.

Let's get back to work in October with larger, stronger, and more energized Advocacy Teams!

Member Ask

Oppose funding the war in a reconciliation bill or the NDAA.

Main Action

Invite three new people for each person on your Advocacy Team to the October National Call. They can [register here](#).

Read more about the ask at fcnl.org/teamtoolkit