



Military Recruitment in Public Schools and the Ethics of Refusing to Go to War

A conversation with David Tykulsker and Jose Vasquez

David Tykulsker is an attorney and Vice Chair of the Anti-Militarism Committee of Brooklyn Parents for Peace. He has been involved in efforts to address military recruitment in public schools at both legislative and policy levels.

He will talk about why it is bad education policy to allow military recruiters into schools and about steps people can take to support efforts to prevent the military from recruiting in public schools.

Staff Sergeant Jose Vasquez has served in the U.S. Army for thirteen years in both the active and reserve components. His jobs have included Cavalry Scout, Medic, Practical Nurse, and Health Service Instructor. In January 2005, he applied for Conscientious Objector status requesting discharge from the military. He continues to attend monthly drills while his case is pending. Jose resides in New York City where he is a doctoral student in anthropology at the City University of New York.

He will talk about when and how he came to the decision to apply for Conscientious Objector status.

Wednesday November 9, 7:30 p.m. Bohemian Hall

A FREE forum sponsored by Astorians for Peace and Justice and Veterans For Peace NYC Chapter 34

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