

Livermore Conversion Project

Nonviolence Guidelines *

As participants, we agree to abide by the following nonviolent discipline in all our actions:

- We will harbor no anger but suffer the anger of the opponent**
- We will refuse to return the assault of the opponent.
- We will refrain from insults and inappropriate language.
- We will protect opponents from insults or attack.
- If arrested, we will not resist.
- If arrested, we will behave in an exemplary manner. We will not evade the legal consequences of our actions.
- Our attitude as conveyed through words, symbols and actions will be one of openness, friendliness and respect toward all other people we encounter including Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory security officers and workers.
- We will not damage any property.
- We will not bring or use any drugs or alcohol.
- We will not run or use any threatening motions.
- We will carry no weapons.
- Without passing judgement on its use, we will not engage in symbolic blood pouring.
- Plans for our activities are shared with the authorities.
- As members of the nonviolent demonstration, we will follow the directions of the designated coordinators. In the event of a serious disagreement, we will remove ourselves from the action.

** Adopted by consensus for the August 6 and August 9, 2011 actions at Livermore Lab.*

***The term opponent is borrowed from Gandhi and is meant to indicate one with whom one is in opposition but whom one does not consider an enemy.*