

The Apartheid Pledge

Apartheid is a systematic policy of institutional racial segregation and discrimination. There is intent to maintain domination and systematic oppression by one racial group over another.

The Apartheid-Free network is a coalition of communities who pledge to end Israeli apartheid. The network includes congregations, faith communities, solidarity organizations, non-profits, campus groups and businesses.

The Northwest Quaker Palestine Network (NW-QPIN) is a working group under the care of the NWYM Peace and Social Concerns. This group requests that monthly meetings and yearly meetings take the Apartheid Pledge.

This is the pledge:

- We affirm our commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for the Palestinian people and all people;
- We oppose all forms of racism, bigotry, discrimination, and oppression; and
- We declare ourselves an apartheid-free community and to that end,
- We pledge to join others in working to end all support to Israel's apartheid regime, settler colonialism, and military occupation.

This will accomplish:

1. A declaration of our convictions that express the "sense of the meeting" on which the Meeting reached unity during a meeting for business.
2. Focuses attention on discerning and taking the steps that are needed – Some possible actions steps – send copies and cover letters to our representatives, write to newspapers, divest in companies that support Israel