

FCC EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING PROPOSAL

Lansing Area Peace Education Center, incorporated June 9, 1975 in the State of Michigan

The Lansing Area Peace Education Center is presenting this exhibit to demonstrate its educational objectives and that the proposed radio station will be used for the advancement of an educational program under 73.503(a) of the Rules. The rules describe that noncommercial licenses are not limited to classroom instruction, but may "transmit educational, cultural, and entertainment programs to the general public," (Section 73.503(b)) in the advancement of a radio program.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

The Lansing Area Peace Education Center is a tax-exempt educational corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Its mission states that the purpose of the Lansing Area Peace Education Center is **"a community with the belief that all life has value. We work to promote compassion and awareness of the world's potential for interdependence and lasting peace. We support peace and justice by: serving as a resource center; organizing outreach campaigns; mobilizing community resources; establishing educational programs and workshops; and fostering collaborative relationships with other groups."** The center's objective is well in-line with the qualification of being considered an educational nonprofit.

PAST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Lansing Area Peace Education Center has educated and supported local citizens for over fifty years in a continuing effort to promote alternatives to war and military incursions and excessive military spending, as well as to promote justice in social issues ranging from incarceration, immigration, LGBTQ+ issues and mitigations against the ravages of climate change.

Over our long span as a nonprofit organization, we have:

- Convened hundreds of events, forums, protests and workshops focused on promoting peace and justice in the world, the nation, and the local area.
- Maintained subcommittees that focus on current issues of concern.
- Produced a television show in previous years that featured local leaders and leading experts on topics of interest.
- Provided educational programs within local schools to raise awareness among students on military service and the US military budget decisions.
- Provided Peacemaker scholarships for high-school seniors.
- Named Peacemakers of the Year to highlight leaders of local justice causes.
- Collaborated with like-minded organizations to amplify our voice within the state of Michigan.

- Offered candidate forums and meetings with area or statewide politicians.

PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Lansing Area Peace Education Center intends to utilize the proposed facility to extend its educational mission to the airwaves by carrying:

- Independent news and coverage of issues of concern to the local citizenry.
- Cultural programming featuring local musicians, poets and other creatives.
- Youth-centered content featuring shows created by and for local young people
- Public service announcements on a wide variety of topics, including how and where to vote, community services, and upcoming events.

We may focus programming in support of the global agreed upon Sustainable Development Goals and involve organizations and experts actively involved in addressing those goals. The radio program will expand our current programs to help more fully actualize our original intent as described in our Mission Statement.