

ACTION FOR LIFE

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Dear Friends:

Much time has passed since the heady Action for Life and Mobilization for Animal Rights Conferences last July and October, respectively. Some of the task forces formed at these conferences and other participants have been very active, making the nation's headlines or engaged in important, but less dramatic activities. Others are still in the process of getting organized. Obviously, we have much to share in getting our movement to become a powerful force for social change.

On behalf of Action for Life, Animal Rights Mobilization, and Animal Rights Network, we invite you to an activist gathering in Washington, DC, on 13-14 March 1982. Its purpose will be to review the progress of task force and other projects and to plan future activities, including a major planning and mobilization conference later this year.

The suggested program is as follows:

Friday, 12 March

9 - 11 pm: Informal reception

Saturday, 13 March

9 am - noon: Personal Development and Public Persuasion Workshops
(setting goals and objectives, assessing priorities, time management, maintaining health and vigor, developing enthusiasm and self-confidence, public speaking and persuasion)
noon - 1 pm: Lunch (A small contribution will be collected)

1 - 4 pm: Project and activity reports

4 - 6 pm: Strategy brainstorming sessions

6 - 7:30 pm: Dinner

8 - 11 pm Entertainment and socializing

Sunday, 14 March

9 am - noon: Task force meetings (Alternative Diets, Farm Animals, Wildlife, Humane Education, Language, Religion)

noon - 1 pm: Lunch

1 - 2:30 pm: Task force meetings (Mass Mobilization, Media, Animals in Politics, Blood Sports)

2:30 - 3 pm: Closing session

3 - 5 pm: Continuing and unscheduled meetings, films

All sessions will be held in George Washington University's Marvin Center, at 21st and H Sts NW, on the Fourth Floor. Vegan meals will be provided at cost. Overnight accommodations will be available in suburban private homes or in inexpensive nearby hotels. A small contribution may be requested to cover administrative expenses.

Please complete and return the enclosed card at your earliest convenience, to help us plan this event, or at least, be sure to call before coming.

Sincere regards,

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