

# How to Become a Chapter of DUP North America

Peaceworks-Dances of Universal Peace North America is a non-profit umbrella organization for local circles and/or DUP event organizers who wish to also have non-profit status. As a chapter or affiliate of PW-DUPNA, your group can have tax-exempt status, receive up to \$25,000 a year in annual non-taxable (to the donor) donations, establish bank account(s) and receive bulk mailing discounts. Circles and event organizers who wish to apply for Chapter/Affiliate status need to submit the appropriate paperwork, available from the NA office (see below), naming three directors/officers (one of which must be a Dance Leader in good standing with the MTG), a \$50 annual fee, a chapter EIN (the IRS employer identification number, available online at [www.federaltaxid.us](http://www.federaltaxid.us)), a two year budget for anticipated activities and an agreement not to become a private foundation or school.

For more information, including step by step instructions, please contact [NAOffice@dancesofuniversalpeace.org](mailto:NAOffice@dancesofuniversalpeace.org).

