

## Organizations:

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)

<http://afsc.org/program/youth-and-militarism-program>

The Coalition for Alternatives to Militarism in our Schools (CAMS)

<http://www.militaryfreeschools.org>

Project YANO

<http://www.projectyano.org/>

The National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth (NNOMY)

<http://nnomy.org/>

War Resisters League

<http://www.warresisters.org/counterrecruitment>

Youth Activist-Youth Allies (YAYA) Network

<http://www.yayanetwork.org/>

## Students:

Actions students can take to counter military recruitment in the school and in the community

[http://www.projectyano.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=47&Itemid=80](http://www.projectyano.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=47&Itemid=80)

High School Student Rights

[http://www.comdsd.org/pdf/hs\\_1.pdf](http://www.comdsd.org/pdf/hs_1.pdf)

Military Sexual Assault – good handout/compact fact-card

<http://tinyurl.com/msassault>

Sgt. Abe the Honest Recruiter – Comic book style examination of dangerous clauses in the enlistment agreement.

<http://quakerhouse.org/documents/enlist.html>

## Parents:

FAQs About Opt-Out, and Recruitment Access

<http://www.militaryfreeschools.org/FAQ-military.html>

“Help Your Peace-Loving Child Avoid the Draft” by Helen James, Mothering Magazine

<http://mothering.com/parenting/help-your-peace-loving-child-avoid-the-draft>

Military Recruitment in High Schools

[http://www.tamewisconsin.org/Downloads/Important\\_Questions\\_parents.pdf](http://www.tamewisconsin.org/Downloads/Important_Questions_parents.pdf)

“Recruiting Children into the US Military,” by Gary Evans, MD

Very thorough analysis. One section deals with frontal lobe development in teens and how it relates to their ability to make prudent decisions, which some C-R groups use.

<http://www.ringnebula.com/Oil/recruiting-children.htm>

## For Teachers/Counselors:

It's My Life: A guide to alternative after high school

<http://tools.afsc.org/itsmylife/>

Alternatives by State

Resource documents about alternative to military listed by state. A job and job-training guide intended to provide alternative to military service for youth in the United States and its territories that may be considering a career in the United States Armed forces.

<http://nnomy.org/index.php?>

[option=com\\_docman&task=cat\\_view&gid=317&Itemid=735&lang=en](http://nnomy.org/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=317&Itemid=735&lang=en)

Ya Ya Network Resources: <http://www.yayanetwork.org/alternatives>

## Curriculum Materials for Teachers:

Adbusters media literacy kit, good to use with recruitment ads.

<http://www.adbusters.org/cultureshop/mediakit>

AFSC C-R Training Manual, contains a 45-minute lesson plan.

[youthmil@afsc.org](mailto:youthmil@afsc.org)

Bay-Peace: Better Alternatives for Youth has samples of the curriculum they use for workshops and classroom presentations, as well as links to useful videos, pamphlets and other resources, on their website: <http://baypeace.org/resources-curriculum.html>

Camouflaged: Investigating how the U.S. military effects you and your community

<http://www.nycore.org/curricula/>

“Help Your Peace-Loving Child Avoid the Draft” by Helen James, Mothering Magazine. Can be given to art/English/history teachers to create assignments for a potential CO file.

Rethinking Schools magazine offers practical ways to teach controversial subjects.

<http://www.rethinkingschools.org>

Syracuse Cultural Workers sell a yearly Peace Calendar that is full of potential lesson plans for teachers. <http://syracuseculturalworkers.com/calendar-2009-peace-calendar>

## Immigrants Issues:

Immigrants & Military Recruitment

<http://tinyurl.com/immand>

Latin@s & the Military

<http://tinyurl.com/latmil>

Thinking of Joining the Military to Gain U.S. Citizenship

[http://www.projectyano.org/pdf/CITIZENSHIP\\_AND\\_ENLISTMENT\\_Span-English.pdf](http://www.projectyano.org/pdf/CITIZENSHIP_AND_ENLISTMENT_Span-English.pdf)

## Veterans' Groups:

Courage to Resist – <http://www.couragetoresist.org/>

GI Rights Hotline 877-447-4487: <http://www.girightshotline.org/>

Iraq Veterans Against the War – <http://ivaw.org/>

Veterans For Peace – <http://www.veteransforpeace.org/>

## Videos:

Before you enlist: The real deal on joining the military (also in Spanish)

<http://afsc.org/video/you-enlist-2011>

Is a rational counterpoint to the seductive and often deceptive recruiting practices of the U.S. military.

It gives young people and their families of the life-altering consequences of joining the military – especially in wartime.

The Ground Truth – 77 minutes, young veterans discuss how boot camp training and combat experience has profoundly changed them. [www.thegroundtruth.net](http://www.thegroundtruth.net)

Soldiers Speak Out – 27 minutes of young soldiers who oppose war-speaking, lots of good extras <http://www.empowermentproject.org/sso.html>

Yo Soy el Army

<http://afsc.org/video/yo-soy-el-army-americas-new-military-caste>

This short video looks at the militarization of the immigration debate. Alongside the Spanish-language media campaigns, the false promises and stringent laws that have even resulted in deportation of non-citizen veterans, and the DREAM Act.

Yahoo Counter-Recruitment Chat Group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/counter-recruitment/>