Directory

Association of Veterinarians for Animal Rights

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The Association was organized in 1981. We accept veterinarians and "non-veterinarian" affiliate members. We will focus mainly on organizing, exchanging ideas, and informally presenting current event items and educational materials to use for veterinary clients and the general public. We might be called upon to give our professional signatures to support local, state, and federal animal welfare/rights legislative bills -- so we will especially be in touch with humane and civic organizations who might need our help in this regard. Dues will probably be $10 - $25/year for subscription/membership. Particular attention will be towards overpopulation, hunting, experimentation, food factories, trapping, cosmetic surgeries, race track injustices, and extinctions.

Lifeforce

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The problems of the world cannot be completely solved until all the "rights of life" issues are dealt with. Rights for animals is one of the final pieces in the puzzle that will achieve a humane world -- peace. The animal rights movement is one of the final links that will unite all the causes.

First there were rights for men, then rights for women, then rights for children and now rights for animals. Although all of these rights must be refined, the answer to any problem in the puzzle cannot be solved until most of the pieces are shown. Now these pieces are beginning to emerge and then all the pieces will fall into place.

Lifeforce will show the relationship between all the humane movements that fight to improve society -- the world situation. We will show how all the abuse and exploitation inter-relates.

Example: The exploitation of life caused by the drug industry causes millions of animals to be experimented on to test drugs that will make the vested interests richer and quite often make the people sicker. Animal tests are not the final step. Testing continues with humans when drugs are marketed. Animal tests can never safely predict the dangers of a drug. Drugs that are removed from the shelves in countries such as North America and Great Britain are sold to the Third World countries. The final abuse is inflicted upon the ecological systems of the world when chemical wastes (including drugs) are "dumped" polluting our water, land and air.

Lifeforce will have a centre for the conception and planning of strategy to achieve social and cultural improvements. We will seek to raise the knowledge and awareness of issues by compiling, exchanging and disseminating information relating to issues of concern. We will use cultural vehicles such as songs, plays, poetry, films, and lectures. We will develop television, radio and print advertising campaigns. Also we will have comprehensive education packages dedicated to the education of the people in the philosophy of human rights, animal rights and ecological responsibility. We will provide the information necessary to formulate intelligent and humane decisions and actions. We will also become involved in legislative processes to support adoption and proper
enforcement of laws to protect the ecological system.

Lifeforce supports unity in movements and supports movements with unique and effective approaches. Lifeforce respects all life -- the life of people, the life of animals and the life of the earth. This respect will be a way of living in harmony to save the world. Lifeforce realizes the principle of life as one -- a unity through a common goal in order for all life to strive and survive.

Memberships: $10.00 for students and senior citizens, $15.00 for other individuals, $25.00 for families.

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