

council of anthroposophical organizations

a committee of the Anthroposophical Society in America



COUNCIL OF ANTHROPOSOPHICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Anthroposophy is given practical expression through organizations, institutions, and initiatives that work with anthroposophical ideas in the context of public life. The Council represents the union of these organizations for the purpose of collegiality, communication, discussions of common interest and concern, projects of mutual interest, and active service to the Anthroposophical Society in accordance with the Christmas Foundation Stone meeting of 1923-24.

The scope of the Council of Anthroposophical Organizations' work includes:

- Developing cooperative and mutually supportive activities between the Anthroposophical Society with its School for Spiritual Science, and those organizations and initiatives which bring the practical application of anthroposophy into all spheres of life.
- Fostering collaborative endeavors between these various organizations and initiatives on a national and local level, as well as providing a common meeting space with other like-minded organizations.
- Supporting spiritual scientific research into practical questions and problems.
- Providing collegial support to participants in their own meditative work as they serve in anthroposophical endeavors.
- Reporting on and studying issues, topics, needs, and opportunities arising from our broad constituencies, in order to determine or recommend further possible actions to the appropriate organization(s) or as a collaborative project.
- Serving as a consultative body to member organizations.

The chairing of the CAO is on a rotating basis. The CAO is financed by membership contributions from the various member associations, and its

CAO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

[Alliance for Public Waldorf Education](#)

[Anthroposophical Society in America \[US\]](#)

[Association of Waldorf Schools of North America](#)

[Biodynamic Association](#)

[Camphill Association](#)

[Center for Biography and Social Art](#)

[The Christian Community in North America](#)

[Eurythmy Association of North America](#)

[Hawthorne Valley Association](#)

[LifeWays North America](#)

[North American Youth Section](#)

[Physicians Association for Anthroposophical Medicine](#)

[RSF Social Finance](#)

[SteinerBooks](#)

[Threefold Educational Foundation](#)

[Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America](#)

actions are guided by what would serve to further anthroposophy, the work of the Society, and the inspiration of Rudolf Steiner.

In addition to our meetings, the CAO has offered a few programs in service to all the organizations:

Finding Our Voice—workshops supporting people working in anthroposophical organizations in how to speak about their work to the public as well as answer questions about Rudolf Steiner and anthroposophy. This group has a subset in the CAO that works on press responses and statements, and supporting each other through the stress of it.

Justice, Equity, Inclusion, Diversity, and Race—The CAO has sponsored training with the Racial Equity Institute for up to five members from each organization. We are working on a follow-up to this. The CAO has also hosted an eight-session course: *Diversity and Race in Rudolf Steiner's Spiritual Science* with Cory Eichman. This course was open to up to four members of each of the organizations, plus members of the World Social Initiative Forum.

Mapping Project—creating an interactive map of all anthroposophical organizations and initiatives in the US.