

# ***Millennium Marijuana March***



## **PEACEKEEPERS**

Thank you for being a peacekeeper for the Millennium Marijuana March! Your participation will insure that our march shall remain a respected and powerful protest by ensuring the safety of all of our participants. It is the time, energy, and dedication of all the volunteers who work throughout the world that keep our movement strong and allow for reform in marijuana policy.

In a coordinated effort with over 40 cities worldwide Seattle citizens and activists will participate in the global movement for marijuana policy reform. The Millennium Marijuana March will be on **Saturday, May 6th 2000**. This march is a peaceful protest to all laws prohibiting the adult use of the cannabis plant, for medicinal, industrial, spiritual, and recreational purposes. As representatives of the Millennium Marijuana March peacekeepers take the responsibility to show up on time, and remain levelheaded throughout the march.

We will work in two's primarily on the perimeter of the crowd. If you see a potentially dangerous situation try not to get physically involved, especially if you have trained security to de-escalate the situation. Marijuana events, by nature, tend to be very calm and civil so be cool and be aware.

Working in groups of two we will "herd" the crowd out the proper exit from Volunteer Park.

### **Peacekeepers work together to:**

- Stay on both sides of the march. If your MMM does not fill the entire street more peacekeepers should stay on the side of oncoming traffic.
- Stay in groups of two, with peacekeepers distributed evenly from the beginning to the end of the march
- Maintain the march's speed to make sure the march does not get too spread out.
- Keep our banners, press people, and security at the lead of the march, don't let folks go ahead of the front.
- If you have a radio, avoid unecessary conversation. This allows your batteries to last longer and keeps sensitive information private.
- We are aware of any potentially violent, abusive, destructive, or inappropriate behavior and tell the appropriate security or one of the folks managing the march.
- If you can see anyone buying or selling drugs you may want to remind them that , "If I can see you, then so can everybody else."
- Make sure peacekeepers do not smoke pot in uniform.
- We will take vocal action to maintain intelligent cheers.