



American Ethical Union

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Affiliate Report for National Ethical Service (NES)

AEU Representative(s): All AEU members are members of NES.

The **NES Executive Committee** is comprised of:

President: Jone Lewis (RYSEC)
Vice-President: Kurt Johnson (RYSEC)
Secretary: Carolyn Parker (Austin)
Treasurer: Kay Dundorf (RYSEC)
Committee Members: Jacqueline Pope and Sharon Pope (NYSEC); Sylvain Ehrenfeld (Bergen); Phyllis Hackett

Please provide brief updates on the following areas of the AEU participation in or with the Affiliate that occurred or developed during 2020 :

Affiliate's Description: National Ethical Service (NES) is a non-governmental organization in association with the Department of Information at the United Nations and an affiliate of the American Ethical Union. All Members of the AEU are members of NES.

AEU Program(s)/Event(s) in conjunction with the Affiliate, including date, location: During the pandemic in 2020, the access to the United Nations was limited to virtual communications. The NES supported two local programs in Texas.

- “SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals”, Carolyn A. Parker and Nathan Kingery, Ethical Society of Austin, January 12, 2020 (in person)
- “SDG 16: Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” Ethical Society of Austin, December 13, 2020 (virtual)

Goals for 2021:

- Support AEU's recommitment to a culture of peace (including a US Department of Peace)
- Support AEU's recommitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals for 2030
- Support AEU's production of a program/video to promote the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Implement a small grant program to support ethical actions in local Societies through the Rose L. Walker Fund