Action Group FAQs

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1) What is an AE911Truth Action Group?

An AE911Truth Action Group supports AE911Truth at the local level by organizing events and actions to spread AE911Truth information about the destruction of the three World Trade Center skyscrapers on 9/11/2001 to architects, engineers, educators, government officials, civic leaders, legal professionals, family members, friends and neighbors.

All AE911Truth Action Groups have sent in a completed Notice of Formation and have agreed to abide by the AE911Truth Code of Conduct (contact ActionGroups@ae911truth.org for the Code of Conduct). Once formation is complete, the local Action Group autonomously decides upon and organizes events and actions uniquely suited to their own community. Action Groups meet monthly, in-person or by conference call, to discuss how their group intends to spread AE911Truth information.

2) Why is AE911Truth encouraging our petition signers to form AE911Truth Action Groups?

Short answer: The more the merrier.
Longer answer: As the list of AE911Truth Action Groups grows, more people are motivated to set up their own groups. And as more people set up their own action groups, the word about 9/11 is spread, and more people join to spread AE911Truth information in local communities throughout the country and throughout the world.

Grassroots organizing is vital to the success of the AE911Truth mission… and you know
your own community better than anyone. You live in it. So, you’re in the best position to raise awareness there about the serious concerns about official accounts of the World Trade Center destruction on 9/11. The strength of AE911Truth rests on the dedication of growing numbers of petition signers and volunteers committed to taking action to spread the word.

Generally speaking, it’s more fun to work with a supportive group. Once a group is started, our experience is that it attracts more people who have similar concerns about the three toppled buildings in the World Trade Center.

3) Why would I want to start an AE911Truth Action Group?

Because you've had an “Aha!” moment; because you’re aware something must be done, that open and honest discussion about 9/11 is essential for the well-being of our society. And you realize that this can be done most effectively by working with a group of like-minded petitioners.

Our goal is to make it easy to start and participate in an Action Group. AE911Truth provides guidelines for starting your group, proposed monthly actions, monthly conference calls with founder Richard Gage, and professional-quality outreach materials. Then Action Groups use their own creativity and initiative to engage in outreach actions best suited for their communities.

AE911Truth Action Groups also receive a discount on materials at the AE911Truth online store. The discount is 20% on purchases over $100. AE911Truth does all it can to support your progress as an Action Group.

There's no better time than now. In fact the time is now; everyone who steps up to the plate makes a difference!

4) What is the purpose of an AE911Truth Action Group?

The purpose of an AE911Truth Action Group is to educate the public about the critical issues presented by AE911Truth, encourage people to sign the AE911Truth petition (architects, engineers, and others), conduct public events, contact government officials, the media and other civic leaders, and generally raise awareness locally about the AE911Truth mission.

Our mission is to research, compile, and disseminate scientific evidence relative to the destruction of the three World Trade Center skyscrapers, calling for a truly open and independent investigation and supporting others in the pursuit of justice.

5) What kind of actions can the Action Group take?

An AE911Truth Action Group can take any action that is legal, safe, and consistent with the AE911Truth mission - using common sense and keeping within the parameters of the Code of Conduct.
For example, your Action Group can arrange to screenings of films produced by AE911Truth, including *Blueprint for Truth: The Architecture of Destruction* or the newest documentary, *9/11: Explosive Evidence - Experts Speak Out*, in your local library, community center, house of worship, or any place open to the public.

An Action Group can arrange to have AE911Truth films aired on local public access cable TV stations; encourage and facilitate the formation of new Action Groups at local colleges and universities; form alliances with other 9/11 Truth groups; and set up an information table at community events and distribute literature. Action Groups contact local politicians, police, firefighters and others. Get creative! There are countless ways to carry this message!

If you have any questions, please ask them! Email us at: **ActionGroups@AE911Truth.org**

6) **What is the relationship between AE911Truth and the Action Group?**

An AE911Truth Action Group is independent, autonomous and not formally affiliated with AE911Truth. AE911Truth provides guidance, support, ideas, and a monthly conference call for the local Action Group members (currently the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7 pm Pacific Time).

There are a couple of rules that an AE911Truth Action Group must follow in order to use the AE911Truth name. Action Group members must abide by the AE911Truth Code of Conduct. Action Groups must not discriminate regardless of racial, religious, or ethnic background, age, gender or sexual orientation. Action Groups accomplish their goals using legal and peaceful means.

When engaged in actions and events as an AE911Truth Action Group, including presentations, contacts with government officials, and outreach to the public or the media, group members must respectfully represent only the information disseminated by AE911Truth regarding the destruction of the three World Trade Center skyscrapers on 9/11. More information about this may be found in the Notice of Formation.

Action Groups must also put [this legal disclaimer](#), provided in the Notice of Formation, on any written material produced and distributed by the AE911Truth Action Group.

7) **What kind of guidance, support, ideas, etc. does AE911Truth provide to the AE911Truth Action Groups?**

AE911Truth has [guidelines](#) for how to run your meeting, take notes, make group decisions, use your time well and more.

AE911Truth develops and coordinates monthly actions nationally and beyond. Local Action Groups are encouraged to participate, but are free to choose whether or not to join in these coordinated actions.
Professional-quality AE911Truth public outreach materials are available for purchase in bulk at discount prices from the AE911Truth online store.

AE911Truth can help put you in touch with other petition signers in your area. Contact us.

8) Does an AE911Truth Action Group use the internet to get and stay organized?

AE911Truth strongly recommends that each AE911Truth Action Group set up its own Meetup.com website, Facebook page, or website to create a visible presence on the web for sharing pictures, documents, ideas and communicating with one other. AE911Truth will help you get started with your Meetup.com website or Facebook.com web page.

9) Can my local 9/11 Truth group also be an AE911Truth Action Group?

We welcome members of other 9/11 Truth groups to also form an AE911Truth Action Group. It is important to distinguish AE911Truth Action Group activities from the other activities that your group might be engaged in. The AE911Truth Action Group mission is, by design, much narrower than the missions of other 9/11 Truth groups. While engaged in AE911Truth Action Group activities, we ask that your group adhere to the guidelines set forth in the Notice of Formation.

If you have a question about anything AE911Truth Action Group related, please email our AE911Truth Action Group Team at ActionGroups@AE911Truth.org.

We look forward to working with you!