

# The Militia of Utah

## Letter of Instruction

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Subject: Join the Militia  
Policy change: Meet & Greets

Greetings Member or Recruit,

Thank you for your interest in the Militia of Utah. We appreciate your willingness to get involved!

In summary, past militia **Meet & Greets** most often resulted from paid exposure on social media. Once censorship dominated the platforms, contact between friends and family became the only consistent means to recruit. Recruitment became slow until COVID put it to rest. A new policy was in demand.

The policy change embraces a decentralized recruiting method critical for a timely approach to revitalize the Militia. In response, previous **Meet & Greet** locations dismantled and scattered to assemble at parks near each member's neighborhood. New recruits should assemble the same.

Basically, each park becomes a seed or nourishment for a local branch of the Militia. Recruits should first visit the website, read the **Code of Conduct**, and if satisfied, continue to "Join the Militia" link:

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### Join the Militia

- Monthly “**Meet & Greet**” is open and free to everyone. The event is held at a park nearest you on the second Wednesday of every month between **6:30** and **8:00 pm**. Poor weather events should be held inside at a nearby coffee shop, restaurant, or library.

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In essence, the Militia is decentralized and must assemble throughout Utah from the bottom up. Recruiting is local and starts with inviting like minded neighbors. The active recruiting process is continued monthly until the other surrounding neighborhoods are fully covered. However, the **Meet & Greets** shall continue to welcome new neighbors while improving the unit's capabilities.

**Advantages:** For privacy sake, personal information is not shared with anyone outside your circle of trust. This measure is to revitalize the militia without use of social media or other insecure avenues. It also provides a natural and more thorough approach for improvement, local vetting of members, and selection of leaders.

**The challenge is to attend monthly and invite like minded neighbors each month.**

**Here are some Meet & Greet ideas for the park** (adjust for indoors)

- Host a potluck and invite like minded neighbors who also invite other like minded neighbors.
- Enjoy the potluck and allow for informal introductions and necessary "small talk" (Meet & Greet).
- Attending should sign monthly attendance roster (private, for local use only).
- Each month, pick one or two informal discussions. Allow for small group mingling, off topic discussions, or other topics of interests. Examples:

**Schedule an optional weekend outing:** Make plans together or in small groups for a possible weekend activity: Gardening: Canning/Bottling, Prepping, Training, Gun Show (shopping and/or recruiting table), Shooting Range, Gun Cleaning, etc.

**Preparedness:** 1) Dollar crash, 2) Power outages 3) Earthquakes 4) Shortages : food, water, fuel, ammo, etc.

**Restore the Republic:** Constitutional Republic (freedom) vs. Democracy with the false claims we are a Democratic Republic (majority rule). Consider the original Constitution vs. the post Lincoln Constitution.

**Principles of the Militia:** 1) Must exist with or without government 2) Should be decentralized throughout Utah, etc. - for other principles refer to the **Bylaws**.

**Well Regulated:** 1) Frequent personal or group: fitness, recruiting, target practice with consideration to self-defense and gun safety, etc., 2) Basic Training, etc., limited to “able bodied” 3) Communications 4) Chain of Command and Rank Structure 5) Library

**Utah Restoration:** Participation in *Defending Utah, Stand against tyranny*, support common law courts, replace power grid with decentralized sources, etc.

- Never acknowledge **Meet & Greet** tardiness. Try not to extend meetings passed **8:30 pm**. Encourage everyone to attend the next monthly **Meet & Greet** with another possible potluck.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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