



Mountain Women Rising



Come with us on a journey through the mountains as Alliance members and Appalachian performers weave a tapestry of women's lives through poetry and prose, story and song.

Experience the struggles and triumphs of Appalachian women from diverse cultures and communities. Learn about the Alliance's work for human rights and dignity, economic justice, and safety for women and children. Join with us as we sing songs of civil rights and environmental healing.

Mountain Women Rising is a 45-60 minute presentation on the work and issues of the Appalachian Women's Alliance. An excellent educational experience appropriate for classes in social studies, women's studies, and Appalachian studies, the performance can also be supplemented with workshops on related issues and art forms.

From classrooms to women's shelters, conferences to festivals, live performances to video and audio experiences, Mountain Women Rising will enlighten, inform and entertain.

Call or e-mail for information about fees, availability and other Alliance workshops and presentations.



Appalachian
Women's Alliance

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What We Do:

The Appalachian Women's Alliance is working for economic justice, human rights and dignity, safety for women and children, and the preservation of our Appalachian mountains, culture, and communities.

Our *Appalachian Women's Journal* and newsletter allow Appalachian women to speak to one another and to the rest of the world in our own words. Our Women's Caravan enables women to raise awareness of issues in our own communities and to reach out to those living in isolated areas. Workshops and Sister Gatherings are safe spaces to work on self-esteem and leadership skills, and to become more educated about the issues affecting our communities, our nation, and our world.

Ironweed and *Mountain Women Rising* lift up the struggles and triumphs of Appalachian women with poetry and prose, story and song, while educating, challenging, and inspiring participants to move to informed action around the issues we address. And our Clinchco Center is a model for what all of us can accomplish through local organizing and action.

Together, we are challenging *and changing* the institutions which foster economic, physical, spiritual, and cultural violence towards us all.

What You Can Do:

1. Send an annual donation and we'll put you on our mailing list.
2. Bring *Mountain Women Rising* to a university or institution in your area.
3. Write your story for the *Appalachian Women's Journal*. Encourage other women to share theirs. Deadlines are February 1st and August 1st.
4. Buy a *Journal* for yourself or for someone you know.
5. Organize a Women's Caravan event in your community.
6. Visit our Clinchco Center. Bring a Workgroup. Become a Summer Intern.
7. Get involved in your community:
 - * Attend School Board meetings
 - * Run for Town Council
 - * Vote!
8. Pass this information along to others who might be interested.

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