



## **ACTIVISM POLICY**

### **NAAFA'S OFFICIAL POSITION:**

NAAFA urges fat people and their allies to secure their rights through education and constitutionally protected activities such as letter/email-writing campaigns, press releases, media interviews, petitions, speeches, teach-ins, public rallies, demonstrations, protests, picket lines, and boycotts.

### **NAAFA ADVOCATES:**

- That fat individuals stand up for their rights and demand fair and equal treatment in all aspects of their lives.
- That allies actively support fat rights and publicly object to the mistreatment of fat people.
- That fat people and their supporters organize activism projects to educate the public about size acceptance issues.
- That government, businesses, organizations and individuals acknowledge and respond favorably to feedback from fat people regarding products, services, advertising, or practices.
- That government, businesses, organizations, and individuals actively seek advice from fat individuals and size inclusive groups about how best to serve fat constituents or clientele.

### **NAAFA RESOLVES TO:**

- Educate people about their rights and encourage them to speak out against size discrimination.
- Conduct and promote national and regional activism events to raise public awareness regarding the issues of fat people.
- Maintain a national speaker's bureau to educate the public and provide speakers for groups wanting to learn more about size discrimination and fat activism.
- Coordinate national letter/email-writing campaigns and petitions in order to maximize the effectiveness of individual feedback on size-related issues.
- Promote legal boycotts against companies that provide offensive products or engage in discriminatory practices.



- Picket and demonstrate against governments, groups, businesses, or individuals whose practices discriminate against or offend fat people.