

Lina Blount is an organizer, writer, trainer and nonviolent action strategist and has been working on environmental justice campaigns in the Philadelphia area for five years. Lina currently works as the Communications and Outreach Coordinator for Pendle Hill and has been on the Executive Board of the Earth Quaker Action Team since 2013. Lina has also worked with the Divestment Student Network Long Haul Initiative, managed the anti-fracking program and run two summer canvas offices for PennEnvironment, and worked with author Mark Engler to promote his book *This Is An Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the Twenty-First Century*. Lina has led trainings for a variety of audiences, and was on the training core team for Democracy Spring in Washington DC 2016.

Lina has organized and managed messaging for a variety of environmental and progressive events, ranging from sit-ins in bank branches, to anti-fracking press conferences in Harrisburg, to panel discussions at Friends Center, and volunteer meetings in diner parking lots. She has lobbied in Harrisburg and Washington DC, and walked over four hundred miles with the Compassionate Earth Walk along the proposed northern branch of the Keystone XL Pipeline.