



## FOUR EASY STEPS TO SELF-DEFINING YOUR COMMUNITY AS AN INTERNATIONAL CITY OF PEACE

First, a small group of committed individuals creates the intention by signing a Letter of Intent. Second, a campaign (10 steps to “Becoming a City of Peace”) is put into place and the Village or City Council self-declares by a Proclamation as a City of Peace. Third, a working group creates an assessment document of current progress and objectives for fostering a culture of peace, thereby receiving an Association Certificate and membership in the Mayor’s Roster. Fourth, an ongoing culture of peace campaign, such as the Compassionate Cities program, is initiated and continuous improvement monitored.



### Letter of Intent

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Takes two or more citizens to create an intentional City of Peace.

#### BENEFITS:

- Advisory Council membership
- Listing as ICOP organization

#### TOOLS:

- “Letter of Intent” PDF



### Proclamation

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Village or City Council passes ICOP Resolution

#### BENEFITS:

- Official ICOP
- Newsletter listing
- Local PR

#### TOOLS:

- “Becoming a City of Peace” PDF



### Association Certificate

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- 8-Point City Assessment of Culture of Peace

#### BENEFITS:

- Association membership
- Mayor’s Roster
- Global Publicity
- Sister ICOP option

#### TOOLS:

- “UNESCO’s Culture of Peace” PDF



### Compassionate City Program

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Choose an ongoing Culture of Peace Campaign

#### BENEFITS:

- Measured progress toward a culture of peace
- Charter of Compassion option

#### TOOLS:

- “ICP Programs” PDF
- See Compassionate Cities website