



**Declaration of Peace
World Peace Day Celebration
Princeton, NJ
Sunday, May 6, 2018**



All people have the right to live in a state of peace, free from violence, persecution, inequality, and suffering. World Peace Day Celebration is to strengthen the ideals of Peace both within and among all nations and peoples.

As members of the community united in service, we publicly declare our commitment to creating a more peaceful world. We believe that to create *Peace Through Service* we need to engage and inspire our community leaders and our future leaders, today's youth, to become actively involved in building peace.

We recognize that a peaceful tomorrow must begin with the actions we take today. We can nurture the seeds of future peace by encouraging young people's creativity, energy, and idealism and powering them to become catalysts for change. It is up to the leaders of today to demonstrate their commitment to peace over war, friendship over enmity, and compromise over conflict, for young people will carry these values forward as the leaders of tomorrow.

We urge everyone who shares our vision of peace to take action:

- Break the cycle of violence by working to end bullying and other source of conflicts,
- Promote positive communication within families,
- Build bonds of friendship, understanding and shared values between people of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds,
- Create International Peace Through Service projects to promote humanitarian service,
- Support Peace Education Programs,
- Use social media to engage with people of different nationalities; cultures and religions who share your commitment to peace.
- Provide opportunities for young people to develop their leadership potential and become active stakeholders in their communities.
- Strengthen community bonds by engaging and making more vibrant communities,
- Build community by expanding our projects and reaching out to people of all ages and backgrounds so they can join us in advancing *Peace Through Service*.

Peace is not a final destination to be reached but an active and continuous process. All of us are capable of becoming peacemakers in our own lives, and through our words and actions, we will demonstrate that peace is possible.

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