LETTER OF INTENT

The undersigned, as independent citizens of (city) ______________________,
(country) ____________________ hereby acknowledge our intention to
help build a City of Peace.

A City of Peace, as officially defined by International Cities of Peace, is a community that endeavors to
make progress against violence and foster a culture of peace. A Culture of Peace is determined by the
citizens of each community.

As a guideline, United Nations Resolution A/RES/52/13 defines a Culture of Peace as a set of values,
attitudes, modes of behavior and ways of life that reject violence and prevent conflicts by tackling their
root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups, and nations.
For peace and non-violence to prevail, we endeavor to:

• F o s t e r a c u l t u r e o f p e a c e t h r o u g h e d u c a t i o n
• P r o m o t e s u s t a i n a b l e e c o n o m i c a n d s o c i a l d e v e l o p m e n t
  • P r o m o t e r e s p e c t f o r a l l h u m a n r i g h t s
  • E n s u r e e q u a l i t y b e t w e e n w o m e n a n d m e n
  • F o s t e r d e m o c r a t i c p a r t i c i p a t i o n
• A d v a n c e u n d e r s t a n d i n g , t o l e r a n c e a n d s o l i d a r i t y
• S u p p o r t p a r t i c i p a t o r y c o m m u n i c a t i o n a n d t h e f r e e f l o w o f
  i n f o r m a t i o n a n d k n o w l e d g e
  • P r o m o t e i n t e r n a t i o n a l p e a c e a n d s e c u r i t y

In addition to the UNESCO statement on a culture of peace, the Golden Rule (variously stated including
“do for others as you would have them to do for you”) provides a universal statement for compassion
and respect among a community’s diverse and nonviolent philosophies, religions, and personal creeds.

Dated: _____________________

Signatures: Title and/or Organization, if applicable

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