

What is a City of Peace?

No city is 100% a city of peace. We all endeavor to "become" a better community. As a positive, non-political platform for progress, International Cities of Peace helps citizens create bridges to all parts of the community.

The central organization fosters, encourages, provides resources and tools, and helps network individual peace communities around the world. We are not a funding organization but can point to funding sources and write recommendations for grant opportunities. International Cities of Peace provides an easy, practical, collaborative environment for building a local and worldwide peace movement while respecting the individuality of each community.



How to Establish a City of Peace

One person, perhaps you, will be included on our Leadership Council as Liaison. We will make the announcement about your initiative when the following are received and you approve a free web page for your City.

1. **Letter of Intent** with signatures (print, get signatures, and scan to return)
2. **A vision, mission, and goals statement** (as detailed as possible)
3. **Photos and captions** of local events, locations, or historical events (only shots you take; no copyrighted photos)
4. **A photo and bio** for the Liaison
5. **A statement** about the peace legacy of your community

Once the free web page for your community is approved by you, we will announce to our membership and the world. Get ready for a life-changing and world-changing experience.



Twelve benefits to starting an International City of Peace initiative:

- **Information:** Resources and links to "how to" materials
- **Affirmation:** Membership in a thriving global association
- **Connections:** Alliances with important organizations
- **Legitimacy:** A higher profile in the worldwide community
- **Education:** Access to exhibits and teaching tools
- **Funding Options:** Links to funders and recommendations
- **Online Learning:** Video and hard-copy documents
- **Online Presence:** Free website page for your peace team
- **Public Relations:** Free news release through blog posts
- **Community:** Receive and be featured in newsletters
- **Database:** Access to ICP database for connections
- **U.N. Representation:** ICP has Special Consultative Status with Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Cost: Free