



Help us declare San Bernardino a city of peace by signing this petition!

International Cities of Peace is a not-for-profit association dedicated to helping establish, promote, and connect Cities of Peace around the world. Members of a Leadership Council Liaisons from Cities of Peace organizations around the globe are building an inclusive, non-polarizing of citizens working to foster a more peaceful culture in their local communities.

VISION: To encourage the establishment of Cities of Peace around the world.

MISSION: To promote, network, document, and provide resources and information for leaders and organizations working to establish peace as a consensus value through community Cities of Peace initiatives.

First and foremost in this global endeavor toward creating a culture of peace is to reject violence and define ourselves as people of peace. The International Cities of Peace initiative is supporting communities that by history, resolution, proclamation, or simply citizen decors are working to self define themselves as official Cities of Peace.

The undersigned as citizens of the city of San Bernardino in California, in the country of the United States hereby acknowledge our intention to help build a community 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 guidelines, 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:

- Foster a culture of peace through education
- Promote sustainable economic and social development
- Promote respect for all human rights

- Ensure equality between women and men
- Foster democratic participation
- Advances understanding, tolerance and solidarity
- Support participatory communication and the free flow of information and knowledge
- Promote international peace and security

In addition to the UNESCO statement on a culture of peace, the Golden Rule (various states 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 philosophies, religions, and personal creeds.

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