

**Establishing Edinburgh, Scotland,
as an Internationally recognized City of Peace**
(June 4th, 2024 ~ A “*Humanity United*” Initiative)

Letter of Intent:

The undersigned, as independent citizens of Edinburgh, Scotland,
Hereby acknowledge our intention to help build a City 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:

- *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*
- *Advance understanding, tolerance and solidarity*
- *Support participatory communication and free flow of information and knowledge*
- *Promote international peace and security*

Learn more here: [Internationalcitiesofpeace.org/about/what-are-cities-of-peace/](https://internationalcitiesofpeace.org/about/what-are-cities-of-peace/)

About Our Community:

Edinburgh is the [capital city](#) of [Scotland](#), and with a population of 500,000, it is the second-most populous city in Scotland and the seventh-most populous in the [United Kingdom](#).

The city is a cultural centre, and is the home of institutions including the [National Museum of Scotland](#), the [National Library of Scotland](#) and the [Scottish National Gallery](#).^[16] The city is also known for the [Edinburgh International Festival](#) and the [Fringe](#), the latter being the world's largest annual international arts festival.

The earliest known human habitation in the Edinburgh area was at [Cramond](#), where evidence was found of a [Mesolithic](#) camp site dated to c. 8500 BC.

Learn more here:

~ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edinburgh>

~ <https://edinburgh.org/>

Vision, Mission, and Goals:

- A.** To Unite the Peoples of Edinburgh, Scotland, the “United” Kingdom, and the World, around the Exploration, Identification, Actualization, and Celebration, of our Greatest, most Obvious, and Actionable Universal Commonalities.
- B.** To Inspire & Empower everyone, in the name of nurturing Culture of Peace, through unity, individuality, diversity, creativity, curiosity, sharing, learning, and community co-creation.
- C.** To co-creatively establish **#WorldPeaceShrines** in every community in the World, as a Beacon and Roadmap to World Peace.
- D.** To establish a Local and Regional **#WorldPeaceCouncil**, focused on identifying and actualizing all of the greatest solutions, which could and would resolve all of Humanity's most pressing issues.
- E.** To establish an Internationally Recognized **#MonthlyWorldPeaceDay**, and Invite everyone in the World to sincerely consider participating in a **#WorldPeaceArtChallenge**, on the first day of each month, so as to Honor and Inspire all cultures, and generations, past, present, and future.
- F.** To establish monthly **#WorldPeaceSummits**, involving presentations, dialogue, education, artistic expression, and all of the greatest things we can imagine, in the name of nurturing a Culture of Peace.
- G.** To remind everyone of all that is Sacred. **"Bringing the Spirits Home"**.

Signatures: (This is a “**Humanity United**” initiative)

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On the 14th of
November,
The 1st Apple
Tree was
planted, for
World Peace

