



World Peace Day

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Louisiana World Peace Day 2012 Activities

The **Louisiana World Peace Day Committee** in partnership with the **Legislative Youth Advisory Council**, will begin activities in celebration of **World Peace Day** with the opening ceremony for the exhibit, ***Children are the Future***.

In 1998, through a resolution adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc., October 1 is observed as **World Peace Day**. In Louisiana, the legislature, by resolution and the governor, by proclamation, have recognized the observance. Louisiana's World Peace Day Committee and other volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing **World Peace Day** in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries and nations.

A schedule of events for **World Peace Day** is as follows:

Opening Ceremony: The ***Children are the Future*** Exhibit, **Sunday, September 30, 2 pm – 4 pm**, Senate Chamber, State Capitol Building. This is a youth driven event that includes student speakers, student presentations of their art work describing world peace, an Interfaith Service, including a production and interfaith prayers for peace by youth members of the **Interfaith Federation Youth Alliance (IFEDYA)** from Baton Rouge, a ribbon-cutting ceremony, and multi-cultural and student entertainment from across the state.

Pause to Pray for World Peace: Monday, October 1, 10:01 am Everyone is urged to take a moment to pray for world peace, wherever you are.

***Children are the Future* Exhibition Schedule: October 1–October 14, 8 am to 4:30 pm, State Capitol Memorial Hall, 900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge.** Artwork and other expressions from students around the state describing what world peace means to them will be on display in the Memorial Hall of the State Capitol Building throughout the entire month of October.

Youth Forum/Panel Discussion on the topic of "World Peace – It Begins With You and Me" with student representatives from Louisiana State and Southern Universities on Sunday, **October 7, at 2:00 p.m. at the International Cultural Center at LSU, 3365 Dalrymple Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.**

Art Display: October 1, 9:00 am-4:00 pm – The National World War II Museum, Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, 945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, will exhibit artwork from students around the state describing what world peace means to them.

All events are free to the public. For more information contact Lisa Lincoln at 337.303.2680.

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