



Advancing Dialogue. Building Peace

OVERVIEW

The Peacebright Institute is a peacebuilding organization dedicated to the cause of societal peace and security. It is a nonprofit, and nonpartisan in its civic engagement. Its programs are designed to connect diverse communities of peace practitioners, including scholars, community leaders, public safety and legal professionals to foster cross-sector dialogue and promote sustainable peace.

The institutional focus is on advancing peace as a public good, through a combination of methods that include research, educational advancement of nonviolence, dispute resolution training and certification; and inclusive community dialogues across racial, religious and gender divides to curb violence, build unity and social harmony. Public engagement through events, such as panel discussions on safety and security concerns is an important part of this Institute's educational drive to strengthen social cohesion.

MISSION

The Peacebright mission is to build sustainable peace.

- The Peacebright Institute brings communities and institutions together, through dialogue, conferences, research and training to resolve differences, cooperate, and build systemic peace.
- The Peacebright Institute serves as a peacebuilding and peacemaking institution across cultural and communal divides, while being firmly grounded in human rights, and legal mechanisms for peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Peacebuilding remains essential, even in thriving cities. Peacebuilding is not just about post-conflict projects. Peacebuilding is integral to prevent crime, conflicts and violence. In this sense,

peacebuilding is a civic function and civic investment that supports public safety, economic resilience, and social cohesion. Peacebuilding is inseparable from human security, environmental security, national and international security.

VISION

The Peacebright vision is for a world where multiracial cooperation and multilateral collaboration break down communal and cultural barriers, curb violence, and build sustainable peace for the advancement of national security and international harmony.

VALUES

Peacebright values underscore the mission of building sustainable peace.

- **Dialogue over Division:** Constructive dialogue is the foundation of peaceful, democratic, and inclusive societies.
- **Integrity and Independence:** Our work is guided by intellectual honesty, nonpartisan civic engagement, and evidence-based peacebuilding practices.
- **Collaboration and Inclusion:** The Institute brings together diverse voices and disciplines to address complex conflicts, while affirming human dignity, equity, and human rights.

PROGRAMS

The Peacebright Institute is dedicated to advancing peace through three, primary programs:

- **Peace Education** through research-based presentations, podcasts, training and certification in nonviolent Dispute Resolution.
- **Community Engagement** through panel discussions and events addressing safety, security, and peaceful conflict resolution mechanisms.
- **Civic Peacebuilding** through public lectures, fellowships, youth peace councils; and research publications developed with academia and policy institutions.

Awards Program

A noteworthy drive blending community engagement and education is the Annual Awards Program. The Peacebright Awards Program recognizes peace leadership through two annual awards: i) one for college and university students participating in a public speaking contest on peace; and ii) the second category honoring individuals who have dedicated their lives to a peace mission. The latter category includes one U.S. based honoree and another international honoree. These awards are designed to promote visibility to thought leadership, peacemaking and peacebuilding mechanisms.

Annual Peacebright Conference

The Peacebright Conference is a research-based forum for scholars and practitioners. The inaugural conference, themed “Building a Peace Architecture” is scheduled Oct 23-24, 2026, in recognition of The United Nations Day.

Research

Research is central to the Peacebright mission.

Priority areas for research and event planning are outlined below.

- Gun violence, and Extremism
- Human Rights violations, particularly Violence against Women and Children
- Digital Safety, and Cybersecurity
- International Trade and Socio-Economic peace
- Conflict and Peace in The Global Commons

In addition to the five areas outlined above, Mental Health as one of the interlinked issues in violent crime is also up for study and dialogue. Psychological studies on Mental Health or Psychotic Disorders, sociological studies on Substance Abuse, and on Trafficking (of all kinds) can be undertaken as one aspect/subject of a research study, or as an exclusive area of research by a subject matter expert in the concerned field/practice.

Research findings and policy recommendations, including foresight papers, are to be shared with government agencies and relevant institutions to support actionable peace policies and programs.

GOVERNANCE

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