ESSAYS AND ART OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-8

Give your students the opportunity to receive national recognition for their creative and original expressions of Radiant Peace®. Outstanding entries receive cash awards and all participants receive beautiful iron-on Radiant Peace Patches – it’s easy:

1. Write a short essay about Radiant Peace or create art about Radiant Peace*

2. Mail the essays and/or art with a signed permission form attached to each one to The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc. postmarked by December 11, 2012

3. In January 2013, look forward to receiving lots of special awards and great Radiant Peace Patches. In addition to cash awards, outstanding entries may also be displayed at The International Museum of Radiant Peace in St. Petersburg, Florida

* Essays without the words “Radiant Peace” are not eligible for any awards. Since Radiant Peace goes beyond the dualities of peace and war, art which includes the peace sign used by anti-war movements is not eligible for cash awards.

Mail all entries, with permission forms attached, to
The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc.
P.O. Box 40822, St. Petersburg FL 33743
E-mail: RadiantPeaceIntl@gmail.com * Telephone: 727-343-8212

The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit and is not religious, political or activist. Awards are financed by donations from generous individual and corporate donors. Contributions are gratefully accepted.
Come visit The International Museum of Radiant Peace, the only museum in the world dedicated to Radiant Peace. People of all ages can enjoy the expressions of Radiant Peace in award-winning essays, creative artwork, projects and videos by children, teens and adults from throughout the United States and around the world. With rotating exhibits and interactive activities for children and adults of all ages, there is always more to discover at The Radiant Peace Place!

The Museum can accommodate groups of up to 15 adults, or 15 children accompanied by teachers or staff. Group tours include interactive activities geared to the interests and ages of the visitors: ask about specific areas of interest when you schedule your tour. Plan 1-1½ hours for your visit. Please note that there are no vending machines or eating areas in the museum.

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.
Open most Saturdays 10-3 (please check the Web site for current hours) and weekdays by arrangement.
Call 727-343-8212 to schedule special group tours or field trips.

The International Museum of Radiant Peace
5601 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida
— look for the purple awning!

What is Radiant Peace®?
Radiant Peace is within us all and is available to everyone. Radiant Peace is natural, whole, harmless, not dualistic, benevolent energy within all our hearts relating us all and making us whole. Radiant Peace transcends the limits of race, age, gender, politics and religion.

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The Radiant Peace Education Awards®
for Grades 1-8 (22nd Annual – Fall 2012)

PERMISSION TO USE MATERIAL
(Must be included with each essay, piece of art or project)

If from an individual student:
Student’s Name _______________________________________________________ (Please print clearly)

Age _____________    Grade _____________

For all materials:
School ____________________________ Phone ______________

School Address ____________________________ Email ______________

City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip ______________

Principal ____________________________ Teacher ____________________________

I understand and agree that by submitting the attached material to The Radiant Peace Education Awards, it becomes the property of The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc. and may be published or reproduced in whole or in part.

Signature of Student or responsible party _______________________________________

Signature of Parent or Teacher (if submitted by a student) _________________________

Print or type name of Parent/Guardian or person granting permission _______________________________________

Email _______________________________________

Please Note: for individual student entries, if signatures of student AND parent/guardian or teacher are not completed, material cannot be given national recognition.

[ ] Parents: Please check here to receive additional information about Radiant Peace programs. Your name will be used only to send you information and will not be sold or shared in any way. Thank you for your interest!

Schools: Please mail entries and this completed and signed permission form attached to each entry to:

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The Radiant Peace Education Awards
P.O. Box 40822, St. Petersburg, FL 33743-0822
Checklist for Entries: The Radiant Peace Education Awards®

When you have completed The Radiant Peace Education Awards at your school, please use this checklist to coordinate the mailing. Thank you!

School Name

Address

Contact Name

Email

Please include the following information in your entry packet:

☐ Total number of participants: ____________________________
   students, teacher(s), and principal(s)

☐ Grade(s) participating ____________________________

☐ Signed permission forms attached to front of each entry

☐ Cover letter or comments (optional)

Entry or entries (essays must include the words “Radiant Peace”):

☐ Radiant Peace Essays: ________ total submitted
   (You may submit all entries. Remember to check spelling!)

☐ Radiant Peace Art: ________ total submitted

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Please postmark on or before December 11, 2012
Thank you for your participation!