



THE RADIANT PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The 20th Annual Radiant Peace Education AwardsSM for Grades K-12 (Spring 2010)

All students in grades K-12 – from public and private schools, home schools, youth and after-school groups, and abroad – are welcome to enter in this twentieth year. Outstanding entries receive cash awards and may be displayed in The International Museum of Radiant PeaceSM in St. Petersburg, Florida.

ENTRY GUIDELINES



Choose from the following:

1. Radiant Peace Group Projects

Use the special talents of *your* school class or group to create your own Radiant Peace project in your school or community. Then send a report of your project and results (photos, interviews, samples, whatever expresses what you have done). Projects can be anything from a school-wide or community Radiant Peace fair or parade to books and quilts.

2. Radiant Peace Videos (must include the term “Radiant Peace” to be eligible for awards)

Create a PSA (30-60 second informational spot) or an original video (less than 30 minutes) on the theme of Radiant Peace and submit a “show-ready” DVD. This category may include recordings of original plays. Material recorded must be royalty-free.



3. Radiant Peace Essays on a special theme (must include the term “Radiant Peace” to be eligible for awards)

Grades 1-3: Write up to 50 words, with or without illustrations

Theme: “I am a Radiant Peacemaker when I...”

Grades 4-8: Write up to 150 words

Themes: “How I express Radiant Peace in My Life”

OR “Radiant Peace on Earth, in the Solar System and the Universe”

Grades 9-12: Write up to 500 words

Themes: “Radiant Peace in My Life”

OR “Radiant Peace on Earth, in the Solar System and the Universe”



This is not at all a “writing contest” but a way to recognize outstanding contributions that express something important about the theme, although spelling is important. Even if the composition skills are not fully developed, often an essay will stand out for its exceptional creativity or a genuine feeling for Radiant Peace. *You may submit every essay written.*



4. Radiant Peace Art - Radiant Peace in the World



Have each student create artwork with the theme “Radiant Peace in the World” and submit all entries. Please do not send paper plates.

Cash awards and certificates are given for entries that show commitment to Radiant Peace and special qualities of creativity and originality in each category. Awards will be mailed by May 20. All participants will receive a beautiful iron-on Radiant Peace patch. Originality and creativity are significant in the awards process. Since Radiant Peace goes beyond the dualities of peace and war, entries that include the peace sign so widely used for anti-war movements cannot be considered for Radiant Peace awards.

*For all of the projects and themes above, please **postmark** your materials **on or before April 21, 2010.** In all cases, please **attach a permission form on front of each entry** and enclose the **checklist** with **how many people participated** — including teachers, principals, parents, staff, and community members — so that we can send Radiant Peace Patches to recognize each and every person involved. Use the checklist to help in submitting your entries. The permission form and checklist are also available online at www.radiantpeace.org/trpea/10TRPEA.pdf. Mail all entries to:*



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The International Museum of Radiant Peace

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5601 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida

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 Pinellas County, Florida, 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 no vending machines or eating areas in the museum.

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

Open most Saturdays 11-4 (please check the Web site for current hours) and weekdays by appointment.

Call 727-343-8212 to schedule special group tours or field trips.



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— look for the purple awning!



What is Radiant PeaceSM?

Radiant Peace is within us all and is available to everyone. Radiant Peace is natural, whole, harmless, benevolent energy within all our hearts relating us all and making us whole. Radiant Peace is not dualistic in nature, as in cycles of war and peace. Radiant Peace transcends the limits of race, age, gender, politics and religion.

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