



The Radiant Peace Education Awards® Twenty-sixth Annual Program

Sponsored by The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc.

Special Opportunity for Students in Grades 1-12

All students in grades 1-12 — from public and private schools, home schools, youth and after-school groups, and abroad — are welcome to enter The Radiant Peace Education Awards®! Now in its twenty-sixth year, The Radiant Peace Education Awards program gives students an opportunity to express themselves about Radiant Peace® in their own lives.

This year's entries should be **postmarked by April 14**, with winners being announced around May 18. Outstanding entries, classes, and schools will receive **cash awards and certificates**, and all participants receive beautiful iron-on **Radiant Peace Patches!** Winner's classrooms also receive cash awards. In addition, many of the most creative or exceptional entries will be displayed in The International Museum of Radiant Peace in St. Petersburg.

Please note the separate category for video entries! Students may create a 30-to-60-second PSA (public service announcement) about Radiant Peace, or can produce a video up to 10 minutes long about Radiant Peace. Outstanding entries may be shown at The International Museum of Radiant Peace on the big screen.

There are **three age categories** (grades 1-3, 4-8, and 9-12) and **four types of entries** (projects, videos, essays and art). The complete entry guidelines, printable permission forms, and a checklist to help in preparing your entries are enclosed and also available at www.radiantpeace.org/trpea/invitation.html. Please mail all entries, postmarked on or before April 14, to

The Radiant Peace Education Awards®
The Radiant Peace Foundation International, Inc.
P.O. Box 40822
St. Petersburg FL 33743
www.radiantpeace.org ☛ RadiantPeaceIntl@gmail.com

**Give your students the opportunity to receive national recognition
for their creative and original expressions of Radiant Peace!**

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 FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The Radiant Peace Education Awards® (26th Annual) for Grades 1-12 (Spring 2016)

All students in grades 1-12 – from public and private schools, home schools, youth and after-school groups, and abroad – are welcome to enter in this twenty-sixth year. Outstanding entries receive cash awards and may be displayed in The International Museum of Radiant Peace 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 Radiant Peace project to books and quilts. Entries which include a peace sign (see note* below) are not eligible for awards.

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 10 minutes) on the theme of Radiant Peace and submit a “show-ready” DVD. Entries which include a peace sign (see note* below) are not eligible for awards. Material recorded, including music, must be royalty-free.



3. Radiant Peace Essays on one of the following themes:



“Radiant Peace and Animals”

“Radiant Peace in My Life”

“What I would say about Radiant Peace to a child in another country”

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

(essays must include the term “Radiant Peace” to be eligible for awards)

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

Grades 4-8: up to 150 words

Grades 9-12: up to 500 words



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.

4. Radiant Peace Art - Radiant Peace in the World

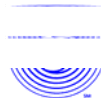


Have each student create artwork with the theme “Radiant Peace in the World” and submit all entries. Entries which include a peace sign (see note* below) are not eligible for awards.

***Cash awards and certificates are given for entries that show commitment to Radiant Peace and special qualities of creativity and originality in each category. Since Radiant Peace goes beyond the duality of war/peace, entries that include peace signs cannot be considered for Radiant Peace awards.**

Awards will be mailed by May 20. All participants will receive a beautiful iron-on Radiant Peace patch.

*For all of the projects and themes above, please **postmark** your materials **on or before April 14, 2016**. In all cases, please **attach a permission form on the front of each entry** and enclose the **checklist with how many people participated** — including teachers, principals, parents, staff, and community members — so 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/16TRPEA.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

The International Museum of Radiant Peace is the first-ever and only museum in the world dedicated to Radiant Peace. Visitors of all ages learn about Radiant Peace through a variety of educational and interactive exhibits including “Radiant Peace and Animals,” “Radiant Peace around the World,” and “Radiant Peace in the Solar System.” This unique museum also showcases award-winning essays, art and videos about Radiant Peace from students throughout the United States and around the world.

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 many Saturdays 10-3 and weekdays by arrangement.

Please check the Web site for current hours and special events.

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!



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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 _____

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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 _____

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

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if submitted by a student) _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Parents: Please check here to receive additional information about Radiant Peace Projects, and fill in your email/address. 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: mail entries and this completed and signed permission form attached to each entry by April 14 to:

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Checklist for The Radiant Peace Education Awards® Entries

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: count students, teacher(s), and principal(s)

Grade(s) participating _____

Signed permission forms attached to front of each entry
(Must be the permission form provided)

Cover letter or comments (optional)

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

Radiant Peace Project

Radiant Peace Video

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

Radiant Peace Art: _____ total submitted
(Remember, entries with the peace sign are not eligible for awards)

Mail to

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*Please postmark on or before April 14, 2016
Thank you for your participation!*