



**CHILDREN
OF
THE EARTH**

INSPIRES & UNITES
YOUNG PEOPLE
for PEACE
WORLDWIDE

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Dear Applicant,

We welcome your interest in joining Children of the Earth (COE) as a COE Ambassador. You are about to embark on a beautiful life-altering journey that will give you the tools to connect with your peers by sharing on a spiritual and practical level.

COE Ambassadors are members of the COE family who have been inspired to express their spiritual awareness and take actions to create a more peaceful world.

As Ambassadors connect spiritually they are inspired to do individual acts of kindness. Motivated by the love they feel for all life they grow spiritually. As they support each other in their actions they bring about positive change in their own lives and ultimately in the world.

COE's newsletter, website and presentations at international events, allow you the opportunity to inspire others by sharing your thoughts and practical ideas for change. To see the COE Handbook that gives models for spiritual awakening and can be used during your events, as well as a guide to help you plan a one day youth gathering in your locality, please go to our Resources tab at www.coeworld.org.

COE focuses on building a youth spiritual movement for world consciousness. Our vision is that one by one, young people become spiritually awakened, socially responsible, and active peace builders; inspired and united by our organization. Learn more about our history and our programs at www.coeworld.org.

Attached are materials, which will deepen your understanding about what a COE Ambassador is.

In Peace,

The COE Team

Frequently Asked Questions

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Who is a COE Ambassador?

COE Ambassadors are individuals who feel aligned with COE's Mission and who have been inspired to express their spiritual awareness and take actions to create a more peaceful world. COE Ambassadors have three main focuses: Connection, Reflection, and Action.

What are some of the activities that COE Ambassadors do?

- A COE Ambassador shares with enthusiasm the mission of COE with peers, family and his/her community.
- As they participate in COE gatherings they learn to reflect on their inner spiritual values and connect with others who are inspired to build a better future.
- Ambassadors form a network of cooperation, multicultural understanding, values and ethical living skills.
- An ambassador may choose to support the work of COE Social Action Chapter Leaders who are our global family.
- As you grow in your involvement with COE you can become a qualified presenter and represent the organization.

To become a COE presenter please apply for the Spiritual Activism Handbook training by contacting Dr. Nina Meyerhof at nina@coeworld.org

Where are Ambassadors Located?

There are currently Ambassadors in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America, and South America.

Do all COE Ambassadors Meet at International Gatherings?

There are occasionally international gatherings organized and hosted by one of the Ambassadors or Chapter Leaders. Any Ambassador or a representative of that group may join these international gatherings and partake in the program to share and explore our spiritual consciousness and pass on the message that we, as humans, are one family.



Does COE Give Financial Support to Ambassadors Worldwide?

COE can support you with ideas on how to raise funds to finance your gatherings and post your initiatives on our website and on Facebook to inspire people to donate. Please see the Website Resources for fundraiser ideas.

Application for an Ambassador

The following questions will allow COE to get to know you better. There are no wrong answers and know that we will guide and support you through the process of starting a group in your area. Please e-mail your answers to nina@coeworld.org

1. What is your Name?
2. What is your date of birth?
3. How do you define spirituality?
4. How do you explore your own spirituality?
5. What qualities would you expect an Ambassador to have? How would you fulfill these expectations?
6. Do you have experience planning events and/or workshops? If so please share your experiences.
7. Where are you located?
8. In a brief paragraph please share how you make a difference.

Please include a letter of reference.

COE MISSION

Children of the Earth inspires and unites young people, through personal and social transformation, to create a peaceful and sustainable world.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Trust your intuition
- Demonstrate dignity and respect
- Communicate with honesty and clarity
- Assume the good intentions of others
- Support shared leadership
- Celebrate diversity
- Be inspired to take risks



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- Allow decisions to emerge and embrace the process
 - Understand the whole is greater than the parts
 - Strive Support sustainability both personally and environmentally
 - Honor agreements and take ownership for outcomes

CODE OF ETHICS – ACTIONS BASED ON SELFLESSNESS & LOVE

LOVE - for the form, voice, thoughts and spirit of each person

RESPECT - for differences

HONESTY - of our feelings, thoughts and behaviors to be transparent

TRUTH - in feelings and thoughts

COURAGE - to take a stand

HUMILITY - to reflect inner peace

WISDOM - to be a seeker



THE GOLDEN RULE

BABA'I FAITH
Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself
Baha'u'llah, Cleanings



HINDUISM
This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you
Mahabharata 5:1517



BUDDHISM
Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful
Udana-Varga 5:18



CONFUCIANISM
One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct... loving kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself
Confucius, Analects 15:23



ISLAM
Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself
The Prophet Muhammad, Hadith



TAOISM
Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss
T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218



JUDAISM
What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary
Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a



SIKHISM
I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all
Guru Granth Sahib, pg. 1299



JAINISM
One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated
Mahavira, Sutakritanga



ZOROASTRIANISM
Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself
Shayast-na-Shayast 13:29



NATIVE SPIRITUALITY
We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive
Chief Dan George



UNITARIANISM
We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part
Unitarian principle



CHRISTIANITY
In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets
Jesus, Matthew 7:12



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