

DECLARATION OF THE YOUTH

A pact between generations

Hate will not stop us. Love is our new beginning. Love is not a myth. It's a fact, a choice for goodness, a "yes" to life, to justice, to peace. Now as never before, we, youth and adults, together:

Support life

We welcome life at any point of its time, frailty, diversity. Killing is always wrong, whatever the reason may be.

Promote justice

Injustice increases poverty, hate, war. Everyone deserves the same dignity. We commit ourselves for a world in which everyone has access to food, housing, healthcare, education, occupation. Everyone should be able to freely practice their own religion and to express their thoughts.

Build peace

Peace starts from each and everyone of us, from our everyday actions. We are ready to ask and give forgiveness, and wipe out from our lives words like hate, enemy, infidel. A peaceful world is better for everybody.

Seek dialogue

We are open to men and women of any culture, religion, ethnicity, without prejudice. We are ready to change our ideas to build common good. We use the web to communicate, not to spread hatred and disrespect.

Aim to disarmament

We ask not to produce weapons anymore, because they kill. They waste resources and minds, they cause revenge, they leave an everlasting mark on the survivors' lives.

Take care of the Earth

We protect nature, we live with simplicity. We do our best not to waste natural resources, to ensure that everybody's life, now and in the future generations, can improve. We promote research to open new paths for development.

Put service first

We devote ourselves, with our capabilities and skills, into every aspect of life. Whatever our role is, we try to live honestly and to use our responsibilities to help the whole community.

Choose goodness

Goodness is a mind's and heart's choice. Goodness disarms, gives hope and makes us honest people and true friends. It shows us that the key to happiness is making others happy. Goodness is the light which makes darkness disappear.

Listen to our consciousness

Only consciousness sets us free to responsibly decide what's good and what's bad. It frees us from addictions and makes us able to love.

Revive the thirst of infinity

We strive to search for the meaning of life in every moment. We are open to the infinite within us.



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