



## Title

International Essay Contest

## Description

Participants should write and submit an essay to the International Essay Contest, which promotes the culture of peace and sustainable development. The contest nurtures imagination in young people and promotes their proposals.

Essays must conform with the specific topic given (every year a new topic is chosen). Your insights and efforts may really make a difference in the world.

The activity is promoted by [Goi Peace Foundation](#) and [Living Peace International](#).

## Target group

Children and kids up to 25 years of age from any school, association, or group.

## Goals

- Have a deeper understanding of peace; help children and youth to express their thoughts through writing.
- Encourage the participants to offer solutions to the problems that hinder peace and be protagonists of the change they want to see in the world.

## Activity

Be creative and write your essay. Every year a new topic is given.

- We have two categories of participants:  
a) Children (up to 14 years), b) Youth (15-25 years)

The essays must be written in one of the following languages: English, Spanish, French, German, and Japanese. Digital or printed formats are accepted. They must be written by one author only.

- [Register here](#) and send us your essay via email or mail.

NB. If you somehow represent a class or group, you can submit a collection of essays, giving your name and personal details, and a list of the participants, including their names and age.

- First, second, third ranked and honourable mentions will be awarded a prize.  
Winner will be announced on the [Goi Peace Foundation](#) website.

To participate, please download the [guidelines](#).

**A certificate of attendance will be available upon request after the event.**

For further information please write to [essay@goipeace.or.jp](mailto:essay@goipeace.or.jp) and send a picture that portrays your commitment to the activity to [c.palma@livingpeaceinternational.org](mailto:c.palma@livingpeaceinternational.org), it will be shared with the Living Peace International network. \*\*\*

### Deadline

15th June.



**\*\*\* Living Peace acts accordingly to the EU General Data Protection Regulation, which came into force on 25 May, 2018.**

***If you want to share pictures and videos of children and kids, you must send us a consent form signed by their parents or legal guardian(s). You can download the consent form [here](#), and address it to [AMU](#) NGO, which is in charge of data management for the Living Peace International project, sending an email to [privacy@amu-it.eu](mailto:privacy@amu-it.eu).***

***If a consent form cannot be provided, please remember to send us only pictures and videos where people—especially minors—are not recognisable.***

***These include shots taken from above or behind, where you can see the children involved in the activity, but you cannot take a front view shot.***

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