

## Registration Form

Personal  Group Registration   
(please tick)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(with country and area code)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email or post registration or register online at:

[www.peacepeople.com](http://www.peacepeople.com)



*Dear Friends,*

*Northern Ireland is a good example to everyone that violence never works, but nonviolence can bring about real change.*

*We inherited a deep ethnic/political conflict, which for many years we tried to solve through militarism, paramilitarism and abuse of human rights.*

*Only when the politics of non-killing and non-violence were applied was a Peace Agreement reached by all parties to the conflict. We learned that all-inclusive, unconditional dialogue could bring about change.*

*We have come a long way in Northern Ireland, with a power-sharing executive, devolved Government, and many political changes now in place. We hope that the Peace Process in Northern Ireland will give hope to people around the world.*

*After all violent conflicts, people are left with a legacy of pain, lack of trust, separation and division. We have inherited such a legacy, so there is much work still to be done.*

*A vision of a reconciled society, both locally and internationally, is a worthy vision. It gives purpose and meaning to our lives and can be made a reality by all of us working together to build a peaceful world.*

*Love to you all,*

*Mairead (Corrigan) Maguire*



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## Born out of tragedy

The Peace People organisation was founded in 1976 as a result of a chain of events which devastated one family at the height of the 'Troubles' in Northern Ireland.

Together with her friends Betty Williams and Ciaran McKeown, Mairead (Corrigan) Maguire organised weekly marches throughout Northern Ireland as well as the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain to demand an end to the violence.

They co-founded the Community of the Peace People to pursue the objectives of non-violence.

## Norwegian Peoples' Prize

In 1976 they were awarded the Norwegian Peoples' Prize which enabled them to acquire a building in Belfast from which to organise their activities and which remains the headquarters of the Peace People to this day  
- Fredheim, 224 Lisburn Road, Belfast BT9 6GE.

## Nobel Peace Prize

Mairead (Corrigan) Maguire and Betty Williams were also awarded the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize.

Since then the Peace People have worked tirelessly to create a better world and a more just society.

The situation and circumstances have changed, but the need to promote peace and non-violence throughout the world remains as vital as ever.

Full information on the history and formation of the Peace is available on our website: [www.peacepeople.com](http://www.peacepeople.com)

Additional copies of this leaflet are available on-line at our website. Follow the links to Peace People International.

For printed copies please email: [info@peacepeople.com](mailto:info@peacepeople.com)

## Would you be willing to create a chapter in the book of peace?



## YOUR Chapter in the BOOK of PEACE...

Each year, as an individual or as a group, I/we will endeavour to:

1. Perform a local act to encourage peace where there is antagonism (this could range from some form of community service to addressing a problem such as the bullying of an individual or minority group).
2. Encourage some act or project or programme for peace in the education of young people (possibly a cross-community project with another group or an article in a local newspaper).
3. Contribute to an act of reconciliation nationally or internationally (support for an individual or group which suffers from oppression).
4. Try to involve some new members.
5. Encourage the creation of another Chapter.
6. Raise some funds for a Peace Project\*

\* 85% of any funds raised should be donated to your chosen project.  
10% to your local Chapter.  
5% could be donated to help with administration at Fredheim.

The Peace People is a voluntary organisation totally dependent upon donations and subscriptions.

# What's in a Name?

**CITIZENSHIP**  
**COMENIUS PROGRAMMES**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**FACING HISTORY**  
**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING**  
**MEETING OF MINDS**  
**NON-KILLING ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE**  
**PEACE STUDIES**  
**RECONCILIATION AND RESPECT**  
**SHARED SPACE - SHARED FUTURE**  
**STUDENT EXCHANGES**

They can all be part of:



Does your programme of activities meet our criteria?  
If so, why not register as a Chapter of  
Peace People International?