

Louisiana World Peace Day
World Peace: It Begins With You and Me
Student Art Exhibit at the State Capitol

The Louisiana World Peace Day Committee invites art students across the state to participate in the World Peace Day Student Art Exhibit, which begins on Sunday, September 29, 2013 and continues through the month of October, at the State Capitol Building in Baton Rouge. Art programs across the state are welcome to submit student artwork in a celebration of the arts and world peace in the State Capitol.

World Peace Day in Louisiana is recognized on October 1 through legislative resolution and governor's proclamation. Volunteers work together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries, and nations. The La. Legislative Youth Advisory Council, a statewide council consisting of 21 Louisiana high school students with a mission of promoting the youth voice on issues, has partnered with the Committee in hosting this event each year to provide youth an opportunity to express their perspectives in a meaningful, artistic way. The student exhibit will showcase the talents of Louisiana students, including paintings, drawings, photographs, essays, poetry, and videos displayed in the Capitol Rotunda.

The official opening ceremony and ribbon cutting for the student showcase will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2013. The ceremony and exhibit will be a student-driven, student-inspired event consisting of youth visual and performing arts. Students are invited to take part in the World Peace Day activities by submitting an entry describing world peace and what it means to them for the exhibit. Student submission forms can be accessed on the website listed below.

This is a unique opportunity for students to be civically engaged by expressing their creativity and views on world peace through this special educational experience. Information about the upcoming events, as well as past events, are available at:

Website: <http://louisianaworldpeaceday.org/>.

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