

The Peace Pole Project

Peace Poles are handcrafted monuments erected the world over as international symbols of peace. Their purpose is to spread the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in a different language, one on each side.

Peace begins in the heart and mind of each individual. As war begins with thoughts of war, peace begins with thoughts of peace. The Peace Pole reminds us to keep peace ever-present in our thoughts. As we learn to honor one another, our environment, plants, animals, and all creation on Earth, the vision of global peace will gradually become a natural way of life, a true culture of Peace.



Peace Poles around the World



To date, more than 200,000 Peace Poles have been dedicated in over 180 countries around the world. Peace Poles can be found in town squares, city halls, schools, places of worship, parks, and gardens – any place where the spirit of peace embraced by people of good will. Some of the extraordinary locations include the Pyramids of El Giza in Egypt, the Magnetic North Pole in Canada, Gorky Park in Russia, and the Angkor Wat in Cambodia. They are promoting healing of conflict in places like Sarajevo, the Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima,

and the Allenby Bridge on the border between Israel and Jordan. Mayors in many parts of the world have planted Peace Poles to dedicate their cities and towns to world peace. Both political leaders, such as former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, and religious leaders, such as Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa, and the Dalai Lama have dedicated Peace Poles.