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# MANIFESTO 2000?

For a culture of  
peace and non-violence

The General Assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed the year 2000 as the 'International Year for the Culture of Peace'.



2000 INTERNATIONAL YEAR  
FOR THE CULTURE OF PEACE



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## ***Manifesto 2000 is drafted by a group of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates***

Your signature together with millions of others will be presented to the United Nations Millennium General Assembly in September 2000. Your name, as a signatory of Manifesto 2000, will appear on the UNESCO Internet site.

***I pledge in my daily life, family, workplace, community, country and region to:***

- 1. Respect all life** – Respect the life and dignity of each human being without discrimination or prejudice.
- 2. Reject violence** – Practise active non-violence, rejecting violence in all its forms: physical, sexual, psychological, economical and social, in particular towards the most deprived and vulnerable such as children and adolescents.
- 3. Share with others** – Share my time and material resources in a spirit of generosity to put an end to exclusion, injustice and political and economic oppression.
- 4. Listen to understand** – Defend freedom of expression and cultural diversity, giving preference always to dialogue and listening without engaging in fanaticism, defamation and the rejection of others.
- 5. Preserve the planet** – Promote consumer behaviour that is responsible and development practices that respect all forms of life and preserve the balance of nature on the planet.
- 6. Rediscover solidarity** – Contribute to the development of my community, with the full participation of women and respect for democratic principles, in order to create together new forms of solidarity.



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Share one or more ways you will practically implement Manifesto 2000 in your life (see below for examples).

If you would like to be kept informed of special events and activities organised by the BKWSU for the International Year for a Culture of Peace, please provide the additional information below:

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Sign MANIFESTO 2000 online: [www.bkwsu.com/manifesto2000](http://www.bkwsu.com/manifesto2000) or complete the form above



**Try some of these easy to do activities to bring MANIFESTO 2000 into your life today! Contribute to a Culture of Peace!**

### Respect all life

From today, practise respecting others, as you would like to be respected.

### Reject violence

Look for and appreciate something special in one person everyday.

### Share with others

At every opportunity, share a smile with those you meet.

### Listen to understand

Listen with an open heart to improve your relationships.

### Preserve the planet

Respect mother earth in every step you take.

### Rediscover solidarity

Support a community project and make a difference.

Through its network of 4,000 centres in over 70 countries, BKWSU will be holding special events and activities to mark the International Year for the Culture of Peace celebrating the richness of the world's cultural diversity.

The BKWSU holds general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and consultative status with UNICEF, as an international non-governmental organisation.

**The Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU) has been designated 'Messenger for Manifesto 2000' by the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).**

