

Establishing Kitagwenda as an International City of Peace (June 3rd, 2024)

Letter of Intent:

The undersigned, as independent citizens of Kitagwenda District, Uganda,
Hereby acknowledge our intention to help build a City of Peace.

A Culture of Peace is determined by the citizens of each community.

As a guideline, United Nations Resolution A/RES/52/13 defines a Culture of Peace as a set of values, attitudes, modes of behavior, and ways of life that reject violence, and prevent conflicts by tackling their root causes to solve problems through dialogue and negotiation among individuals, groups, and nations.

For peace and non-violence to prevail, we endeavor to:

- *Foster a culture of peace through education*
- *Promote sustainable economic and social development*
- *Promote respect for all human rights*
- *Ensure equality between women and men*
- *Foster democratic participation*
- *Advance understanding, tolerance and solidarity*
- *Support participatory communication and free flow of information and knowledge*
- *Promote international peace and security*

Learn more here:

<https://www.internationalcitiesofpeace.org/about/what-are-cities-of-peace/>

About Our Community:

Kitagwenda is a western Uganda based district. The people speak Lutagwenda, Runyankole, and Lukiga.

Kitagwenda District is part of the kingdom of Tooro, which is one of the ancient traditional monarchies in Uganda.

We pay respect to the Batagwenda and Batooro people, past, present and future, while recognizing and honoring their rich cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship to the land.

Learn more here:

~ **Wikipedia:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kitagwenda_District

~ **Official City Website:** <https://kitagwenda.go.ug/>

Mission:

- To Unite the Peoples of Kitagwenda, Western region, Uganda, and the World, around the Exploration, Actualization, and Celebration, of our Greatest, most Obvious, and Actionable Universal Commonalities.
- To inspire & empower everyone, in the name of nurturing a Culture of Peace, through unity, individuality, diversity, creativity, curiosity, sharing, learning, and community co-creation.

Vision & Goal:

- To establish a Local and Regional **World Peace Council**, focused on identifying and actualizing all of the greatest solutions, which could and would resolve all of Humanity's most pressing issues.
- To co-creatively establish **World Peace Shrines** in every community in the World, as a Beacon and Roadmap to World Peace.
- To establish an Internationally Recognized **#MonthlyWorldPeaceDay**, by inviting everyone in the World to sincerely consider participating in a **#WorldPeaceArtChallenge**, on the First Day of Each Month, so as to honor and inspire all cultures, and generations, past, present, and future.
- To establish monthly **World Peace Summits**, involving presentations, dialogue, education, artistic expression, and all of the greatest things we can imagine, in the name of nurturing a Culture of Peace.

Signatures:

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