

NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF PEACE PETITION

We, the undersigned citizens and organizations of New Mexico, call on our New Mexico legislators and Governor to support the initiative to create an Office of Peace in New Mexico--dedicated to peacemaking, justice and human rights, training that will enable the prevention, management and resolution of conflict without violence, and the study and implementation of conditions that are conducive to a Culture of Peace. This will be the first state Office of Peace in our nation. The office will organize and participate in public dialogues throughout the state, providing a nonviolent method for addressing controversial issues and conflict. A peace education curriculum will be developed at all educational levels for use in public schools. The office will study and promote a sustainable peace economy as an essential condition of peace and security encouraging the conservation and restoration of natural resources to prevent future conflicts stemming from resource scarcity and environmental contamination. A Citizens Peace Advisory Council will maintain the grassroots connection with the citizens of New Mexico. Our lives, homes, neighborhoods, schools, our workplaces, communities and state will all benefit from our increasing awareness, knowledge and skills of peace. This process of the practice of peace and nonviolence is our true solution to safety and security.

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