## The Global Peace Academy (GPA)

"The Global Peace Academy (GPA) Elevates & Educates Our Global Family; ONE Tribe."

PO Box 724325 Atlanta: City of Peace, Georgia: The Peace State, USA: The Super Peace Way

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## [ Global Peace Academy - Inaugural Seal ]

**GPA Stakeholders:** Traditionally, a University charter is a charter given by provincial, state, regional, and sometimes national governments to legitimize the university's existence. However, in our special opportunity, we are welcoming the 'charter' to be established by a singular individual who has proven themself capable in the vital areas of having the needed courage and vision to manifest our DREAM. We especially worked to 'manifest' forward movement, traction, and engagement in 2019 since it was: 1) Dr. King's exact 90th Birth Anniversary (1929); 2) Mahatma Gandhi's SESQUICENTENNIAL; his exact 150th Birth Anniversary– born in 1869; and 3) the exact Bicentennial, marking 200 years, from Thomas Jefferson's official charter establishing the University of Virginia in 1819. **Note:** The ceremonial placing of this University's first cornerstone was attended by Three U.S. presidents – James Monroe, James Madison, and Thomas Jefferson; each a USA Founding Father --- just as Gandhi was a Founding Father for **INDIA: The World's Biggest Democracy**.

**IDEAL GPA Stakeholders:** We invite & welcome the partnership of key civic, government, and business leaders -- whether they are in ATLANTA: City of Peace, GEORGIA: The Peace State, or anywhere in USA: The Super Peace Way, or in some other part of our Global Family; ONE Tribe. Since 2006, and the 'planting of the peace seed', we have invited a number of individual Nobel Peace Laureates to assist with Atlanta's transformation. For example; We invited His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama to be Honorary Chair of the Global Peace Academy (GPA) Planning Committee (his decision is pending). In 2015, we also sent a group invitation to: **The Norwegian Nobel Committee** (Norwegian: **Den Norske Nobelkomité**) and asked them to relay our collaboration request to every Nobel Laureate. We feel that everyone (local-global, Nobel Laureate, or average citizen anywhere and everywhere) would enjoy being integral in transforming Dr. King's birthplace into a GLOBAL Capital of Peace with the assistance of the Global Peace Academy (GPA). Also, on 01/01/18 we sent a collaborative invitation to 9 Georgia institutions of higher learning, AND also the Atlanta Public School System which oversees almost 70,000 students (all 10 invitations are awaiting responses/decisions). Your help to engage them is invited and welcomed...

**GPA Naming Opportunity:** Do you know a major philanthropist, corporation, institution, king, or queen from anywhere on Mother Earth who would like to "NAME" the GPA? We invite all development proposals & strategies. Send them to: <a href="mailto:ATLpeace2001@gmail.com">ATLpeace2001@gmail.com</a> [Consider this example: What IF we were able to reach Laurene Powell Jobs, widow of APPLE Computers founder Steve Jobs (net-worth \$20 B)? We would welcome her development funds and the naming of our GPA project could become this: **Apple's Global Peace Academy**. Can you help us reach her? OR it could reflect the name of her company; The Emerson Collective and be called:

## Emerson's Global Peace Academy

**DREAM TO REALITY:** Planning & building an entire institution of higher learning can be a daunting task, but together we can do it! We can "Be the Change & Live the Dream like Gandhi & Dr. King!" Remember the amazing story of Olin College in Needham, Massachusetts. Their dream was hatched in 1998 and in 2002 they opened their doors thanks to ONE single donation; a \$460 MILLION grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation. Onward & forward to a brighter future ahead for our entire Global Family; ONE Tribe!