

## Peace Poem Award and Peace Plan Award for students in the Greater Dayton Area

- WRITE A POEM ABOUT PEACE!

Be creative and true to your lived experience. Here are some questions to ponder...What does peace mean to you? In your life, where do you see the world falling short in creating peace? What can we do to create more peaceful homes, neighborhoods, communities, cities, states, countries, world...?

\*There is no length or style requirement for the Peace Poem Award.

The winning poem will be original, use precise language, and move the readers.

- WRITE A PLAN THAT WILL MAKE A MORE PEACEFUL COMMUNITY!

Write a 500-1500-word plan on how you can make your immediate community more peaceful. Be creative! Sewing peace can mean everything from helping others in need, to raising money, to solving problems within your school, neighborhood, or community, and much more!

The winning plan will be clearly defined and actionable.

\*Submit Peace Poem and Peace Plan by emailing them to [info@daytonpeacefestival.com](mailto:info@daytonpeacefestival.com) by midnight on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*The committee will announce 3 finalists for each award on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*The finalists will be invited to join with national thought leaders and local policy makers for The Peace Summit at The Dayton International Peace Museum ([DaytonPeaceMuseum.org](http://DaytonPeaceMuseum.org)) on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*Winners will be announced Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> at The Dayton International Peace Museum during the culmination of The Dayton Peace Festival ([DaytonPeaceFestival.com](http://DaytonPeaceFestival.com)).

\*The Peace Poem Award and Peace Plan Award are open to all Greater Dayton Area students grades K-12.

**Winners for both the Peace Poem Award and the Peace Plan Award will be awarded \$2,000.00 by The Dayton Peace Museum.**

Paying it forward: The winner of the Peace Poem Award will donate \$500 of their winnings to an organization that creates a more peaceful world.

To whom much is given, much is expected: The winner of the Peace Plan Award will use \$500 of their winnings to put their plan into action! Committee members at The Dayton Peace Festival will assist in planning and implementation of the plan.