
Since 2007, Generations For Peace has trained 8,920 volunteers from 50 countries, and with our support, volunteer-led programmes have reached 229,020 children, youth, and adults in communities facing different forms of violence. Our cascading model, in which volunteers we have trained directly (1st generation) go on to train other 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and even up to 6th generation volunteers in their communities, increases our reach and reinforces the sustainability of our efforts.

Generations For Peace programmes around the world are fostering greater tolerance and respect for diversity. They are giving youth the opportunities for leadership, significance, autonomy in decision-making; and a sense of belonging to a positive peer group and collective effort delivering concrete impact in their community.

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HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein of Jordan Founder and Chairman of Generations For Peace
Our volunteers live in and implement programmes in conflict contexts across the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Europe to address:

- inter-tribal, inter-ethnic, and inter-religious violence
- gender inequality
- post-conflict trauma response, reconciliation, and reintegration
- exclusion of minorities (including Internally Displaced People, refugees & people with a disability)
- challenges of integration in multicultural society.

GFP’s unique curriculum empowers our volunteers with practical knowledge and skills to apply peace-building theory to situations of destructive conflict in their communities: to organise activities for children, to work with youth and adults, to train other youth volunteers, and to gather support by building and strengthening community networks and partnerships.

Programme approaches used include sport, arts, advocacy, dialogue, and empowerment.

“I volunteer with GFP firstly, because its integrated approach has contributed to my growth and my self-confidence, and secondly, because the GFP activities have strengthened the bond between me and my community.”

Zainab Nankya 1st generation Pioneer, Uganda

“I believe the GFP mission meets the needs of my community and my organisation. I feel happy, productive and committed to serve my community when I help put a smile on young people’s faces that leads to positive change.”

Warda Samara 2nd generation Pioneer, Palestine
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39 of our most experienced volunteers from 10 countries travelled to GFP Headquarters in Amman, Jordan for six days of intensive training in advanced programme design and facilitation, followed by the Samsung Generations For Peace Awards Dinner presentation for programmes in Kyrgyzstan, Ghana, Palestine, and F.Y.R.O. Macedonia.

“As a child, I experienced serious conflicts which led to the loss of many lives, and made people feel incomplete. I have always hoped for a way to change things. I volunteer with GFP because with their programmes, I can work towards my dream of a violence-free society in Kaduna State.”

Jelilat Abidoye
3rd generation Pioneer, Nigeria

“I joined GFP in 2012 to change the world and make it a better place. But GFP changed me and made me a better person. I volunteer because it establishes strong relationships, it’s good for my career and for my society. Being a GFP volunteer gives me a sense of purpose.”

Anas Talalqa
3rd generation Pioneer, Jordan
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“I volunteer with GFP because I feel I must create something better for my community so it can be a peaceful place. I also love working with children - whenever I see the smiles of “our” kids, I feel motivated to continue our activities.”

Angela Kiprijanovska
2nd generation Pioneer, F.Y.R.O Macedonia

“GFP has given me the opportunity to help unite people from diverse backgrounds to work towards a common goal. It has built my capacity in the area of helping communities overcome conflicts, has promoted my personal growth, and given me more sense of purpose and belonging.”

Naa Adoli Boateng
1st generation Pioneer, Ghana

We want to help create a more peaceful world. We believe in the enormous potential of young people to lead change. We are passionate about empowering them to transform conflict and reduce violence in their own communities. Our unique curriculum and cascading model is delivering real results. We invest in research so we can keep learning and demonstrating our impact and sustainability. Just eight years since being founded, we are ranked #32 in the “Top 500 NGOs in the World.” We love what we do and we are so inspired by our volunteers around the world.

If you are inspired too, then please support us: volunteer, partner, donate, or simply share our story.

Please, ...Pass it on!

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