



THE WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT

Mayors for Peace

The international organization Mayors for Peace is a group of and for cities. As of June 15, 2007, the organization counted 1,651 member cities from 120 countries and regions, including the Bay Area cities of Berkeley, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Dublin, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Saratoga.

Mayors for Peace is designed to build solidarity and facilitate coordination among the cities that support its Program to Promote the Solidarity of Cities toward the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons. Its primary goal is to work internationally to raise consciousness regarding nuclear weapons abolition. It is also formally committed to pursuing lasting world peace by working to address starvation, poverty, refugee welfare, human rights abuses, environmental destruction, and other problems that threaten peaceful coexistence. It is co-chaired by the Mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (www.mayorsforpeace.org/)

The Nuclear Free Berkeley Act

The city of Berkeley passed the Nuclear Free Berkeley Act in 1986. The purpose of this act is to make Berkeley nuclear-free; that is:

1. to oppose the arms race by prohibiting work for nuclear weapons;
2. to begin a peace conversion plan;
3. to establish a citizen's right to know about nuclear weapons work;
4. to minimize City contracts with and investments in the nuclear weapon industry;
5. to prohibit nuclear reactors;
6. to prohibit food irradiation plants;
7. to require labeling of irradiated food sold in Berkeley; and
8. to oppose nuclear fuel cycle as a whole. The Berkeley Peace and Justice Commission, established in 1968, advises, advises the City Council on enforcement of the Nuclear Free Berkeley Act.

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A Rainbow of Peace Organizations

ProgressivePortal.org	Society for the Promotion of Buddhism	Greenpeace	Mothers for Peace
Friends of Hibakusha	(BDK America)	Code Pink	Committee to Bridge the
Women for Peace	Christ United Presbyterian Church	the Sierra Club	Gap
Grandmothers Against the War	Gray Panthers	Tri-Valley Communities Against	Western States
United Nations Association	Peace Action	a Radioactive Environment [Tri-	Legal Foundation
	Abolition 2000	Valley CAREs]	



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