

## WFWP's Horizon Summit 2019: Background Information and Award Nomination

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Women's Federation For World Peace, International and USA

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to begin sharing details of the exciting 2019 Horizon Summit with you, which WFWP USA is co-sponsoring with WFWP, International (WFWPI) UN office.

Please click on the following links below for background information and a brief schedule of the event.

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The Horizon Summit will be a full day event on Saturday, March 16. During the event, there will be an awards ceremony and we are currently seeking nominations for the award.

At this time, we would like to invite you to make recommendations and nominate your contacts who live in the New York City area.

Here is some background information for the award:

[Awards Concept Note](#)

We strongly encourage you to read the concept note before nominating possible awardees. Once you have read the document, please click on the link below to submit your awardee nomination.

[SUBMIT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM HERE](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please feel free to contact us at [info@wfwp.us](mailto:info@wfwp.us) or call us at 212 302 8837.

Further information concerning registration will be communicated at a later date.

We appreciate your interest and support!

Best,  
WFWP USA Home Office Team

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## Background Information

### **The Women's Federation for World Peace, International**

The Women's Federation for World Peace, International (WFWPI) is an NGO founded in 1992. With chapters in more than 100 nations, WFWPI maintains 100 humanitarian projects in 50 countries, aimed at improving the lives of women and their families. WFWPI is an NGO in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and in association with the UN Department of Public Information, since 1997, with UN relations offices in New York, Geneva, and Vienna.

#### Vision Statement

Women working together to realize one global family rooted in a culture of sustainable peace

#### Mission Statement

Empowering women as peacebuilders and leaders in the family to transform the community, nation and world. Through education, advocacy, partnership, reconciliation and humanitarian service, WFWPI aims to create an environment of peace and wellbeing for future generations and people of all races, cultures and religious creeds.

### **Horizon Summit**

The Horizon Summit is an intergenerational gathering dedicated to fostering peace leadership sponsored by WFWP, International and held annually during the weekend following the first full week of CSW. It was initially established as a young women leader's retreat in 2016. In 2017 this event was renamed the Horizon Summit and was given an intergenerational focus. The schedule typically consists of a panel of speakers, interactive sessions, networking opportunities, and more. The theme for 2019 is "Advancing the Culture of Peace."

#### Past Themes

2018: Rising Side by Side

2017: A Global Women's Gathering on Leadership and Networking

2016: To empower young women with the vision, tools, and networking opportunities to support their emerging leadership in the public service and civil society sectors.

## **2019 Horizon Summit: At a Glance**

### **Advancing the Culture of Peace**

The 2019 Horizon Summit will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 4 West 43rd Street in Manhattan, New York with the theme, “Advancing the Culture of Peace.”

To begin the day, there will be an introduction to the Women’s Federation for World Peace, International, a welcoming address and a keynote address on the theme.

WFWPI will honor three individuals or organizations who have been contributing to the advancement of the Culture of Peace through ongoing projects both in the United States and around the world. The honorees will be invited to share some of their personal experiences related to one of three categories: Fostering Peace Within the Individual; Fostering Peace Between Neighbors; and Fostering Peace with the Natural World.

The afternoon will feature a series of four rounds of speakers and discussions. Each round will include a ten to twelve minute presentation followed immediately by a twenty minute guided interactive discussion. These rounds will cover the following four areas related to the Culture of Peace: personal transformation, peace through education, greater participation of women, and the promotion of social and economic development. These experts will share insights, personal experiences, and best practices that each participant can take home and apply within their personal sphere of influence.

#### **Peace Through Personal Transformation**

“Since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed.” - UNESCO Constitution. The individual influences their family, then their community, city, state, country and world.

#### **Peace Through Education**

Information taken in formally at school, and informally at home and through daily activities shapes the way individuals see the world and themselves. This is particularly true during the early childhood years.

#### **The Greater Participation of Women**

Through promoting the greater participation of women on an equal footing with men, we can take advantage of the wisdom of the entire human population rather than only fifty percent. “Without the involvement of that fifty percent of the population ... no progress is possible.” - Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace

#### **Promotion of Social and Economic Development**

“There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.” - Preamble to UN Resolution 70/1: Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The program will conclude with focus rooms offering opportunities to network, share collective wisdom, and further engage with the culture of peace in daily life. The day will close with a delicious banquet and musical entertainment.

## **Advancement of The Culture of Peace Award**

Many individuals and organizations across the United States and the world are in agreement that peace is achievable and are therefore striving in their personal sphere of influence to promote a way of life that will support sustainable peace.

The Women's Federation for World Peace, International would like to take this opportunity, at the 2019 Horizon Summit, to honor three such entities inherently in alignment with the UN's long-standing commitment to a Culture of Peace, and their work in one of the following areas:

### **Fostering Peace Within the Individual**

"Since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed." - UNESCO Constitution. This award will honor an individual or organization with an ongoing project promoting personal transformation and healing.

### **Fostering Peace Between Neighbors**

Once an individual is at peace with themselves, this peace cannot help but influence the way they interact with their neighbors. This award will honor an individual or organization with an ongoing project promoting healing and peaceful interactions between people interacting on a daily basis.

### **Fostering Peace With the Natural World**

Currently, humans only have access to one planet they can call home. This award will honor an individual or organization working to promote environmentally sustainable practices for individuals, families, businesses and/or countries.

[Nomination Form](#)

# 2019 Advancement of The Culture of Peace Award Nomination Form

Before filling out this form, please read the concept document which can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/HS19award>. Upon receipt of your submission, the organizing team will contact the nominee to request a photo, short bio, and a summary of their project and its impact.

The only criteria for nomination is that the nominee be involved in a project or program which has been active for at least three years in one of the three areas listed below. Each of the honorees will receive a check for \$500 to support their efforts.

\* Required

## Nominator Information

Full Name \*

Your answer

Position \*

Your answer

Organization

e.g. name of WFP national chapter, NGO affiliation, etc.

Your answer

Email \*

Your answer

## Nominee Information

Please provide some context for your nomination and a way for the committee to do additional research

Organization \*

Your answer

Full Name \*

Your answer

Position \*

Your answer

Email \*

Your answer

Web page (if applicable)

Your answer

The nominated individual's project relates to: \*

- Fostering Peace Within the Individual
- Fostering Peace Between Neighbors
- Fostering Peace With the Natural World

Year of project implementation \*

Your answer

How did you hear about this initiative? \*

Your answer

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