

HWPL 9·18 World Youth Peace Program

We are honored to extend our cordial invitation to you
to attend the September 18th HWPL International Youth Peace Program.

Dates : Thursday, September 17 – Saturday, September 19, 2026

Venue : Seoul, South Korea

Hosts : Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light (HWPL)
International Peace Youth Group (IPYG)



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- Be a Living Legacy of Peace -

The HWPL 9·18 International Youth Peace Program is a three-day journey from September 17 to 19, featuring heritage tours, lectures, discussions, and interactive booth activities. Throughout the program, participants discover that “peace begins with me” and realize that I can become a Living Legacy of Peace—one who learns the values of peace, puts them into practice in daily life, and carries the legacy of peace forward. Each individual choice and action can become a **legacy of peace** that reaches beyond communities and nations and countries into future generations.

Date	Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Sep. 19
Concept	Discover Discover the values of peace through cultural heritage.	Learn Learn the wisdom of peace preserved in documentary heritage through scriptures, and begin a deeper journey of learning.	Act Put peace into action and become a Living Legacy of Peace.
09:00			Peace Experience Booth Program
10:00	War Memorial of Korea		
11:00		Roundtable Session - The DPCW and the Role of Youth-	
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	Insadong Cultural Street	Lunch & Networking	Lunch
14:00		International Religious Peace Academy for Youth	Regional YEPW 2027 Action Planning
15:00	Café Break		
16:00	Gwanghwamun and Gyeongbokgung Palace		
17:00			
18:00			

Day 1. Discover Peace Through Korea

September 17
| DISCOVER 발견

Discovering the Values of Peace Through Cultural Heritage “A Brighter Me: Finding the Values of Peace”

Participants who have completed all lessons in the YEPC – Perspective on Heritage course will encounter the final hidden stage.

The hidden stage in Seoul marks **the first step of a new learning journey** to carry forward the legacy of peace.

Participants will explore Seoul's historical and cultural heritage sites, complete missions at each location, and broaden their perspectives by learning to understand different cultures and identities.

They will also discover the values of peace embedded in cultural heritage and learn that a peace heritage does not remain only in the past.

It is a living value that continues through the choices and actions we make today.

Participants will realize that they themselves are the agents who create peace and discover their own roles as a Living Peace Legacy.



War Memorial of Korea

Peace & The role of youth

- The History of War and Peace
- The Beginning of HWPL's Peace Initiatives
- The Role of Youth in Our Time



Insadong Cultural Street

Exchange, Understanding & Respect

- Experiencing Cultural Diversity
- Understanding and Respecting Other Cultures
- The Value of Coexistence that Connects Peace



Gwanghwamun & Gyeongbokgung Palace

Harmony & Responsibility

- Harmony Between Tradition and Modernity
- Learning, Innovation Change · Discovering
- My Role in Building Peace
- Peace Legacy Created Through My Choices and Actions

Day 2. Learn the Values of Peace

September 18
| LEARN 배움

A Deeper Journey of Peace Learning Through Heritage “International Religious Peace Academy” for Youth

Throughout history, humanity has preserved wisdom and values through documentary heritage. Religious scriptures are among the most important forms of this heritage, containing the worldviews and philosophies of diverse cultures and traditions.

The International Religious Peace Academy (IRPA) is an **academic program** where distinguished religious leaders and scholars introduce **their scriptures and core teachings**. Through “**understanding through learning**,” IRPA fosters mutual understanding and respect among cultures, values, and religions, enabling participants to better understand diverse traditions and continue dialogue for peace.

In the following session, participants will explore advanced religious learning programs and choose their next step toward developing cultural and religious literacy and inclusive leadership.

11:00 ~ 13:00

Part1. Roundtable Session

Discussion on the Role of Youth in Spreading a Culture of Peace

Based on Articles 8, 9, and 10 of the DPCW :
Ethnic · Cultural · Religious Disputes and the Role of Youth



*** Articles 8, 9, and 10 of the DPCW**
Article 8 –Freedom of religion
Article 9 –Religion, ethnic identity and peace
Article 10 –Spreading a culture of peace
*** DPCW** –10 Articles and 38 Clauses of the
Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War

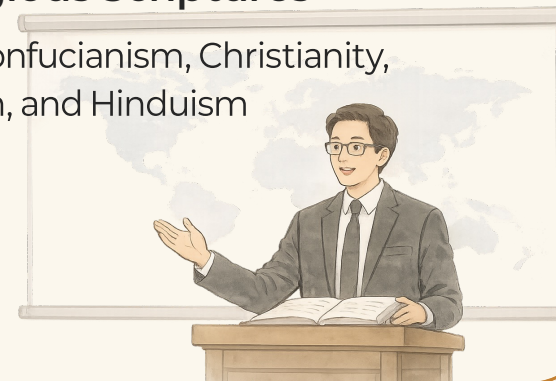
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14:00 ~ 17:00

Part2. International Religious Peace Academy

Learning Peace Mindsets from Youth Figures in Religious Scriptures

Buddhism, Confucianism, Christianity,
Islam, and Hinduism



*** IRPA** –International Religious
Peace Academy

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Day 3. Act as a Living Legacy of Peace

September 19
| ACT 실천

Becoming a Living Peace Legacy Booth Experience : Networking and Developing Peace Actions

Through various booth experiences, participants will gain inspiration for implementing Youth Engagement & Peacebuilding Working Group (YEPW) projects and develop action plans for peace projects in their local communities.

Through exchange and collaboration, participants will experience how peace can be built together and further develop practical plans for implementing peace projects in their own communities.

Through this process, participants will reaffirm that each of them is an active agent of peace and expand their roles as a **Living Legacy of Peace**.

Operation	Category	Program	Details
Overall Operation	Opening Program	Team OX Quiz	An ice-breaking game where participants naturally recall the peace values and missions learned over the three days.
	Experience Booths	Dalgona Making	Patience Challenge
		Cone Game	A cooperative mission where participants overcome obstacles through communication and trust.
		Collaborative Drawing	A harmony experience where participants connect their ideas and complete one artwork together.
		Traditional Games	Experience Korean traditional games and strengthen the spirit of cooperation and peace.
		Peace Letter to My Future Self	An experience booth where participants write letters to their future selves who have practiced peace for one year.
		Keycap Decoration	Create a commemorative item featuring key peace values.
		Touch & Feel Peace Mission	A game where participants practice understanding before judgment, letting go of prejudice, and listening to others' perspectives.
	Open Experience Space	Peace Wall Mirror Photo Zone	A Space where participants record their three-day learning and reflections to create a shared peace legacy together
Country-based Operation	Closing Program	Highlight Video	
	Discussion	Regional YEPW 2027 Action Planning	• Sharing 2026 Activity Outcomes and Best Practices • Discussion on Country-Specific Peace Project Implementation Strategies • Establishing 2027 Action Plans and Assigning Roles