



1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005
1000 Frauen für den Friedensnobelpreis 2005
1000 FEMMES POUR LE PRIX NOBEL DE LA PAIX 2005
1000 женщинам – Нобелевская премия мира

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1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005

NOMINATION FORM

The search is on for 1000 women from all over the world who will be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. The idea is to call international attention to the vital role played by women from all walks of life in creating and promoting peace in their communities and the world.

With the nomination of 1000 women for the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize, we will give honor and international recognition to these peace workers. Their lives and work will be documented through video and film, audio tape, printed biographies and other media, and their strategies for constructive conflict resolution, peace-making and development will be analyzed by academic researchers in universities worldwide and utilized in the study of conflict and peace processes.

The project defines peace as more than the absence of war. Our concept of peace is *human security*, which is endangered daily by conflict, poverty, inequity and disrespect for human rights. Our concept of peace is comprehensive and covers all aspects of life including politics, the economy, culture, the social environment and ecology, and social justice. We are therefore looking for women who have a holistic approach to peace.

The situations that women who work for peace have to confront and rectify include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- The protection of human rights
- The protection of children, women, the disabled and other at-risk groups
- The alleviation of poverty
- The maintenance of a healthy environment
- The struggle against structural violence and discrimination
- The establishment of a just economic and social order
- Ensuring universal access to resources
- Promotion of peace negotiations and conflict mediation
- Health and education
- Analysis of mechanisms that endanger peace
- Documentation of war crimes and violations of human rights
- Action against the proliferation of small arms

The main criteria for the peace women are summarized as follows:

- She employs and/or promotes active, non-violent responses to conflict situations
- Her work is sustainable and long-term
- She leads by example, acting with moral courage and responsibility
- Her work is exemplary and worthy of emulation
- She works for the cause of peace and not for political and/or personal gain
- Her work is transparent and based on tolerance

Nominations for individual peace women are welcome. Nominations for groups or organizations will be considered in exceptional cases. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Completed nomination forms must be returned by **post, fax or email** on or before **30 April 2004** to the following address: *(put local address and other particulars here)*

Or:

1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005,
c/o swisspeace – Swiss Peace Foundation, Sonnenbergstrasse 17,
P.O.Box 3000, Bern 7, Switzerland
Fax No: +41 (0) 31 330 12 13; Email: info@1000peacewomen.org

The Nomination Form

1. Name of nominee:	<input type="text"/>
2. Address:	<input type="text"/>
3. Country:	<input type="text"/>
4. Sector represented:	<input type="text"/>
5. Organization:	<input type="text"/>
6. Title/ Function in organization:	<input type="text"/>
7. Telephone/ Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
8. Fax number:	<input type="text"/>
9. E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
10. Website:	<input type="text"/>
11. Contact person:	<input type="text"/>

If there is not enough space, please use separate sheets to answer the following questions:

1. Who is the candidate? (Please write a short biography of the nominee)

2. Describe the work she is nominated for. At what level is she operating (national, regional, district, community)?

3. Is she or her work part of an organization or a network? Is her organization governmental or non-governmental (NGO)?

4. Who benefits from her work? Describe her clients.

5. How long has the nominee been working in this field? Describe her career as a peace worker.

6. What long-term improvements/ changes in the lives of the community she is working in have resulted from her work?

7. What are the difficulties she has encountered in her work? Describe the physical, economic, cultural and security situation on the ground.

8. Explain in three sentences why the nominee deserves to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005.

Information on the Nominator:

1. Name:

2. Organization:

3. Position:

4. Address:

5. Country:

6. Phone/Mobile:

7. Fax:

8. E-mail:

9. Website:

11. Do you know the nominee personally? Under what circumstances have you encountered her and her work?

References

Please provide the names, addresses, positions and other contact information (telephone, mobile, email) of three (3) persons who can confirm the veracity of the information in this nomination form, as well as the dedication, commitment, integrity and character of the nominee.

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We hereby attest that all information provided by the undersigned in this form is true.

Signed:

The nominator

The nominee

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The names of the nominees and the information provided in this nomination form will be handled with confidentiality. The nominees will undergo a preliminary screening on the country level, under the supervision of the local coordinator. The final selection will be done by an international board to be convened on November 2004.

For more information, please go to www.1000peacewomen.org