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Global Torch Relay Celebrates 30 Years Running for Peace

The international Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run will launch its 2016 North American odyssey in New York in April, linking Canada, the United States and Mexico on a route that spans the entire continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Peace Run is the longest and largest relay run in the world. Since its inception, runners have carried the torch of peace to over 150 countries on all seven continents, including Antarctica. This event is organized by volunteers as a grass-roots opportunity for individuals and communities to come together and share their hopes and dreams for a peaceful, brotherly and sisterly world family. No fund-raising is involved.

People of all ages and walks of life are welcome to participate. Prime ministers, presidents, popes, Olympians, and peace lovers, especially children, have been carrying the torch for 30 years.

The Peace Run was founded in 1987 by visionary Sri Chinmoy, a renowned philosopher, musician, artist and athlete who devoted his life to the cause of peace. He envisioned the Peace Run as a chance for the dynamic expression of the universal longing for world harmony.

The Peace Run has been endorsed by such world figures as Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa and Mikhail Gorbachev.

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