“There shall come a time when all children of the world will enjoy one thing: Peace-dream.”

– Sri Chinmoy, Founder of the Oneness-Home Peace Run

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run was founded in 1987. Since then the run has blossomed to include more than 140 countries around the world.

The torch that we run with and pass from hand to hand represents humanity’s aspirations, hopes and dreams for peace.

In the words of founder, Sri Chinmoy, “The Peace Run is our way of saying that world peace must begin within the heart of each of us, and that only by transcending the barriers that divide us from our better selves as well as from others, will our world be a true Oneness-Home.”
**Founder – Sri Chinmoy**

The Peace Run was founded in 1987 by the late peace visionary, Sri Chinmoy, in a spirit of optimism, love and oneness. This spirit permeates the Run and touches the hearts of all those who participate.

> “Everything I am doing is aimed at one goal – the establishment of a oneness-family founded upon peace. If I have peace and you have peace and everybody has peace, then only can we have a oneness-family.”
> — Sri Chinmoy

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**How everyone can be involved!**

The Run visits renowned heritage and cultural sites, many recognized by UNESCO, to encourage people to experience the values and culture of others.

The Peace Run theme song has been performed in many countries and languages, providing joyful ways to express harmony and to share unique talents.

Appreciating the unity in diversity strengthens us. Far more unites than divides us. Above is a group of students in USA.

Peace themed art exhibits and poetry events are wonderful occasions to bring people together to express universal aspirations.

The Torch-Bearer Award program recognizes individual efforts by honoring peace-building pioneers from all age groups.

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Then European Council President, Herman Van Rompuy, lights the European torches.

Former world record holder for the Marathon, Tegla Loroupe, with children in Italy.

Tennis legend, Billie Jean King, participates in the global launch in New York.

Olympic legend, Sudahota Carl Lewis, lights the torch at the global launch in New York City.

United Nations Diplomats join together to break a Guinness World Record reciting a poem of Sri Chinmoy’s in the most languages at the global launch of the Peace Run in New York.
### Countries and Territories Participating since 1987

| Albania  | Andorra  | Antigua & Barbuda  | Argentina  | Armenia  | Australia  | Austria  | Azerbaijan  | Brunei Darussalam  | Bulgaria  | Cambodia  | Cameroon  | Canada  | Chile  | China  | Colombia  | Cook Islands  | Costa Rica  | Croatia  | Cyprus  | Czech Republic  | Denmark  | Dominica  | Dominican Republic  | Ecuador  | Egypt  | El Salvador  | England  | Estonia  | Ethiopia  | Faroe Islands  | Fiji  | Finland  | France  | Gambia  | Georgia  | Germany  | Ghana  | Greece  | Greenland  | Grenada  | Guatemala  | Guyana  | Honduras  | Hungary  | Iceland  | India  | Indonesia  | Ireland  | Israel  | Italy  | Ivory Coast  | Jamaica  | Japan  | Jordan  | Kazakhstan  | Kenya  | Korea  | Kyrgyzstan  | Latvia  | Nepal  | Netherlands  | New Zealand  | Nicaragua  | Northern Ireland  | Norway  | Palestine  | Panama  | Papua New Guinea  | Paraguay  | Peru  | Philippines  | Poland  | Portugal  | Puerto Rico  | Qatar  | Romania  | Russia  | Samoa  | San Marino  | Scotland  | Senegal  | Serbia  | Sierra Leone  | Singapore  | Slovakia  | Slovenia  | South Africa  | Spain  | Sri Lanka  | St. Kitts & Nevis  | St. Lucia  | St. Vincent & the Grenadines  | Suriname  | Swaziland  | Sweden  | Switzerland  | Taiwan  | Tajikistan  | Tanzania  | Thailand  | Timor-Leste  | Togo  | Tonga  | Trinidad & Tobago  | Tunisia  | Turkey  | Turkmenistan  | Uganda  | Ukraine  | United Arab Emirates  | United States  | Uruguay  | Uzbekistan  | Vanuatu  | Vatican  | Venezuela  | Viet Nam  | Virgin Islands  | Wales  | Zambia  | Zimbabwe |

### Peace Run Theme Song

Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!
Oneness-world-heart-joy has begun.
Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!
Sisters and brothers, our peace-torch-flame
Shall feed the globe-harmony-game.
Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!

Words and Music By Sri Chinmoy, March 12, 1991

Listen on peacerun.org/peace-run-song

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**World Harmony Run**

Theme Song

We are the one-ness and full-ness of To-mor-row's Sun.

Run, run, run, run, run!

Words and Music By Sri Chinmoy, April 15, 2005

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**Yours is the first step!**