Global Torch Relay  Running for Peace and Harmony since 1987
“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

The Peace Run has been welcomed in churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship. Through the Peace Run, a culture of peace and a feeling of universal oneness is being fostered.

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

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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.

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

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

Thanks to everyone, everywhere. Peace and Blessings.

– Sri Chinmoy

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

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

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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.
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

World Harmony Run Theme Song

Run, run, run, run, run! World – Har-mo-ny – Run._
We are the one-ness and full-ness of To-mor-row’s Son.

Words and Music By Sri Chinmoy, April 15, 2005

Listen on peacerun.org/peace-run-song

Countries and Territories Participating since 1987

Albania  Andorra  Antigua & Barbuda  Argentina  Armenia  Australia  Austria  Azerbaijan  Bahamas  Bangladesh  Barbados  Belarus  Belgium  Belize  Benin  Bhutan  Bosnia and Herzegovina  Botswana  Brazil  Brunei Darussalam  Bulgaria  Cabo Verde  Cambodia  Cameroon  Canada  Chile  China  Colombia  Cook Islands  Costa Rica  Croatia  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Denmark  Dominican  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  Lesotho  Liberia  Liechtenstein  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Macedonia  Malaysia  Maldives  Mali  Malta  Mexico  Moldova  Monaco  Mongolia  Montenegro  Morocco  Mozambique  Myanmar  Namibia  Nepal  Netherlands  New Zealand  Nicaragua  Northern Ireland  Norway  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

Yours is the first step!