

# Human Rights: A Solvent for Hate Speech?

*International Day of Peace Celebrated to urge youth toward promoting human rights rather than joining hate groups*

WASHINGTON, DC, USA, August 23, 2018  
/EINPresswire.com/ -- [Human Rights](#): Are they a Solvent for Hate Speech?  
International Day of Peace Celebrated

In response to the anniversary of the deadly Unite the Right demonstration in Charlottesville and the moving of that event to Washington, D.C. – many community groups have searched for activities to counter hate speech. Announcing a campaign to promote human rights instead of hate, Youth for Human Rights was inspired to hold a Human Rights exhibit on September 21st in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – created in 1948 by the [United Nations](#). More events throughout the coming year will be done to counter hate with human rights education and peaceful responses.

“Hate speech and hate marches can not be responded to with more hate. Human Rights are the solvent that we promote to youth to keep them from joining hate movements. Instead they can help create a movement for peace,” Erica Rodgers, Director of Youth for Human Rights National Office, Washington, DC, commented.

The UN Declaration is the basis for the Youth for Human Rights educational campaign featuring videos of the 30 human rights as well as a booklet aimed at youth, which clearly explain what human rights are. Surveys show that very few people know what their rights are under the Universal Declaration.

“

Hate speech and hate marches can not be responded to with more hate. Human Rights are the solvent that we promote to youth to keep them from joining hate movements.”  
*Erica Rodgers*

aspects of human rights.

The highlight of the event will be “[Peace Lights](#)” - an artistic rainbow of selected multi-color lights projected on walls, which was originally shown at the International Youth for Human Rights Summit at the United Nations in New York. These will be displayed on the exterior of the Church



Erica Rodgers, Youth for Human Rights National Office Director

of Scientology's building at the corner of 16th and P St NW Washington, DC, for Peace Day on September 21st, 2018. The lights will simultaneously be shown at of the UN in NY, Melbourne Australia, and other sites across the World.

Other human rights organizations will display their materials at the event which will include interactive stations where people can participate and learn about human rights. Human rights related art displays will also be featured.

END

Erica Rodgers  
Youth for Human Rights International  
2026676404  
email us here



Human Rights materials available



Youth from around the world at the Youth Summit at the UN

This press release can be viewed online at: <http://www.einpresswire.com>

Disclaimer: If you have any questions regarding information in this press release please contact the company listed in the press release. Please do not contact EIN Presswire. We will be unable to assist you with your inquiry. EIN Presswire disclaims any content contained in these releases. © 1995-2018 IPD Group, Inc. All Right Reserved.