

# PeaceTogether: A Peaceful Pen Pal Art Project

In addition to old-fashioned letter writing, youth pen pals are invited to co-create a symbol of peace by decorating halves of a peace sign. Connected peace symbols will illustrate how collaboration, art and creativity can transcend barriers, fostering a deeper sense of connection.



## Photo Checklist

### Holding the Peace Symbol:

- The first name alphabetically holds the left half on their left side (holding the bottom & right edge).
- The second name alphabetically holds the right half on their right side (holding the bottom & left edge).
- Do not cover any part of the symbol.

### Taking the Picture:

- Camera should be level with the pen pals (not from above or below).
- Use vertical/portrait orientation.
- Ensure good lighting, avoiding windows or mirrors behind them.
- Leave space above their head and below the symbol - no cropping.
- Smile!

## Here's how it works:

### STEP 1:

The Peaceful Pen Pal whose name comes **FIRST alphabetically** will download the **LEFT half** of the peace symbol. The Peaceful Pen Pal whose name comes **SECOND alphabetically** will download the **RIGHT half** of the peace symbol.

### STEP 2:

Each pen pal decorates their peace symbol as they wish.

### STEP 3:

Each pen pal's guardian takes a high quality photo of their child with their respective half of the peace symbol, checking off the above photo checklist.

### STEP 4:

Upload your photo [here](#).

Once we receive photos from both pen pals, we will display our PeaceTogether Pairs on our [Peaceful Pen Pal Page](#).

Thank you for being a part of PeaceTogether, a Peaceful Pen Pal Art Project.