

## We Promote:

- ❑ Causes of world peace, democracy, freedom, human rights and alleviation of suffering.
- ❑ Work shops and conferences regarding global situations and their impact on the average citizen.
- ❑ Implementation of the **United Nations Millennium Development Goals**.
- ❑ The **Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non Violence Among Children of the World**.
- ❑ The **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.
- ❑ The **Convention on the Rights of the Child**.
- ❑ The **Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women**.
- ❑ Inter-faith dialogues within all age segments of the population.



### The USFMEP ...

- ❑ Utilizes technology in various forms to provide information and encourage global communication.
- ❑ Encourages the relationships among an extensive network of peace builders in the U.S. as well as in the Middle East and the world.
- ❑ Focuses on educating both young and old on the culture of the Middle East by initiating peace talks and inter religious dialogues as a major part of our work.
- ❑ We hope to create an atmosphere of understanding, encourage the advancement of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** which states in clear and simple terms the rights which belong equally to every person.

*"Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."*



### *The Peace*

*"The Greatest prayer of Man asks not for Victory, but for Peace."*

Former UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold

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## U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace



*"Connecting Continents for Peace"*

## Our Mission

*The primary mission of the U.S. Federation for Middle East Peace is to promote respect, understanding and tolerance between the American public and the peoples of the Middle East.*

*We strive to educate citizens of the world on the culture, traditions, history and issues pertaining to the Middle East and it's people.*

*This is part of our effort to initiate dialogues and discussions, in the hopes that they would lead to establishing steps toward creating and sustaining peace in a region plagued with turmoil and instability.*

## Women's Issues



USFMEP hosts panels and forums during the UN CSW.

- ❑ We encourage a strong emphasis towards utilizing women in the peace process as underlined in United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, calling for inclusion of women in preventing and resolving conflicts in the peace process.
- ❑ We host women's issues panels and forums each year in conjunction with the UN Commission on the Status of Women, bringing together women of diverse race and culture.
- ❑ These programs provide access to information and interchange dispelling cultural myths.
- ❑ We are engaged in the process of disseminating information regarding the global problem of human trafficking and human slavery.

## Youth Issues

- ❑ Peace education for young people is promoted by the USFMEP in hope to develop a generation which seeks peace.
- ❑ Inclusion and promotion of youth issues is achieved through many projects:



USFMEP President receives Sinai Peace Award during an Athletic Peace Forum from the Governor of Sinai and their Youth Minister.

- ♦ Networking
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Sports

## Bridging Cultural Differences

- ❑ We are devoted to bridging continents for peace, providing Americans with information about the Middle East, it's history, culture and current issues, and providing Middle Easterners with information about the United States and the West and desires to create positive understanding between people where misunderstanding, ignorance and fear dominate.
- ❑ We strive to create opportunities for open dialogue and education in order to minimize misunderstandings in specifically targeted workshops and public forums.
- ❑ Our organization is made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds including government officials, NGO members, scholars, universities, entrepreneurs, young professionals , and journalists.
- ❑ The variety of backgrounds, skills, and expertise, which is shared by those who participate in our programs provides those attending with valuable knowledge and assists in developing many cross-cultural programs.

**The USFMEP** collaborates with senior public officials, media professionals and academics to develop plans for building a sustainable peace and understanding of the two cultures using high technology and information. We engage in global problem solving and forming alliances between people internationally



*Our ultimate success will be measured by the open lines of communication that we develop to keep communicating until everyone wins.*

## International Reach



**The USFMEP** stands in consultative status to the United Nations Social and Economic Council and is accredited by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI).

**The USFMEP** is an internationally recognized non-religious, non-political, not-for-profit organization that denounces all forms of violence and believes the primary step to achieving peace and realizing the dreams of millions for a peaceful coexistence in the world must begin with mutual respect, tolerance, dialogue, and forgiveness.

**The USFMEP** sustains its commitment to international peace and justice with a focus on bridging the differences between the Middle East, the West and all peoples throughout the world.

### We are strong advocates of:

- ♦ Peace education programs.
- ♦ Community advocacy initiatives.
- ♦ Public relations projects.
- ♦ Campaigning for peace in the Middle East.
- ♦ Technology Communication.
- ♦ Intercultural and interreligious dialogue.

**The USFMEP** has established Chapter Offices in various regions of the world to raise awareness on issues concerning Peace in the Middle East and Human Rights in the World.

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| ♦ New York | ♦ Islamabad | ♦ Amman        |
| ♦ Cairo    | ♦ Athens    | ♦ Kuala Lumpur |
| ♦ Canberra | ♦ Paris     | ♦ Beirut       |
| ♦ Tunis    | ♦ Hawaii    | ♦ Kansas       |
| ♦ Budapest | ♦ Sweden    |                |