PEACEMAKERS SPORTS COALITION
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Following the successful and promising implementation of the first phase of the "Peacemakers" project, we are launching a call for applications to join a coalition. This coalition aims to demonstrate in a concrete and tangible way the unifying, educational and social impact of sport, fostering a sense of connection and community among participants.

PEACE THROUGH SPORT
Sport is universally popular with young people and can help bring communities together, providing a way to address and prevent conflicts. When used to teach life skills in a suitable environment by qualified educators, sport can play a role in promoting a culture of peace.

WHO WE ARE
Peace and Sport is an international, neutral and independent organization based in Monaco that promotes peace through the power of sport. Founded in 2007 by Olympic medalist and Modern Pentathlon World Champion Joël Bouzou, Peace and Sport is placed under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco.

With more than 15 years of experience, we offer tailored solutions to address the challenges experienced at the community level. Our aim is to support the implementation of impactful programs that utilize sports to promote peaceful, inclusive, and equitable communities. We assist both local and international organizations in developing their educational, integration, and socialization projects through sports, while taking into account local dynamics and specificities in each of the implemented actions.

FROM THE “PEACEMAKERS PROJECT” TO THE “PEACEMAKERS SPORTS COALITION”
The "Peacemakers Project" was launched by Peace and Sport in 2021 to identify the issues, best practices and needs of leading organizations and strengthen the social impact of sport at community level through a “bottom-up” approach.

During the first pilot phase from 2021 to 2023, we provided support to organizations on three continents. We conducted digital and face-to-face training sessions to improve the skills of over 250 Peace Educators. Additionally, more than 5,000 children have benefited from peace through sport sessions in Burundi, Colombia, India, Mali, Morocco, Rwanda, and Togo. Throughout this period, we organized institutional meetings in each country of intervention to strengthen strategic partnerships with local institutions. We also mobilized Champions for Peace in all territories to inspire young people and address local needs. As part of the UNESCO SPORTSD&P Chair created by Paris Nanterre University, of which Peace and Sport is a founding member, an impact study was initiated.

Building on the successful and promising implementation of this first phase, Peace and Sport is launching the "Peacemakers Sports Coalition", with the following objectives:

● **Creation of a network** specializing in the use of sport to build a culture of peace, bringing together a variety of stakeholders to exchange ideas, resources and solutions, enabling effective synergy and collaboration between them.

● **Enhancing the impact** of peace through sport initiatives, by supporting the amplification, sustainability and scaling-up of existing projects.

● **Sharing best practices** by identifying, sharing and highlighting experiences developed in a variety of contexts and situations.

The ultimate aim is to **demonstrate the unifying, educational and social impact of sport in a concrete and tangible way.**
**WHY TO APPLY?**
The selected organizations will become part of an international coalition dedicated to the use of sport as a tool for peace and will benefit from comprehensive support based on the needs expressed during the application phase and in line with Peace and Sport's areas of expertise. This expertise includes:

- **Project management**: support from conception to implementation of activities; provision of innovative and adapted educational contents; capacity-building on peace through sport; support and guidance in responding to calls for projects.
- **Coalition of actors**: develop and maintain stakeholders’ networks to create a favorable ecosystem and reinforce the activities’ impact.
- **Impact assessment**: support for the implementation of impact studies to measure the effectiveness of activities.
- **Advocacy and communication**: annual communication plan on activities and their impact, and advocacy strategy to mobilize institutional and financial support.

Support will be agreed upon during the selection phase, to ensure that it meets the specific needs of each organization. It should be noted that **no financial support will be awarded** to selected organizations, the emphasis being on technical support and capacity building.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**
To ensure successful collaboration in line with the objectives of the “Peacemakers Sports Coalition”, applicant organizations must meet the following requirements:

- **Legal status**: the applicant organization must be registered as an NGO, non-profit association or other legally recognized entity in its country of origin.
- **Scope of work**: the applicant organization must be primarily focused on sport, or have a significant sports program with social or community objectives. Educational organizations wishing to diversify their activities with a specific sports program may apply.
- **Operational capacity**: the applicant organization must demonstrate sufficient operational capacity to integrate the Peacemakers Project into its activities.
- **Financial transparency**: the applicant organization must provide financial statements or management documents proving its transparency.
- **Budget**: no minimum budget will be required from applicant organizations.
- **Geographical location**: no geographical restrictions apply, apart from the location of activities, which must be held under the necessary safety conditions. However, organizations based in Peace and Sport’s target territories (Europe, LATAM, USA, Mexico, Canada, India...) may be favored.
- **Years of experience**: a minimum of 3 years’ experience will be required of applicant organizations.
- **Aligned objectives**: applicant organizations with activities / programs in line with the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals or related to the themes of inclusion, equality or peace will be favored.

**HOW TO APPLY**
To submit your application and try to join the “Peacemakers Sports Coalition”, please follow the steps below:

- Go to the application platform by clicking here.
- Prepare a detailed presentation of your organization, including its history, mission and main activities.
- Provide full contact details for your organization's contact person.
- Write a summary of your current projects and desired collaboration objectives within the Peacemakers Sports Coalition.
- Highlight concrete examples of success and impact of your sports and/or educational projects on communities.
- Submit all required information on the dedicated application platform, before the application deadline.
- Ensure the availability of your representatives for any selection interviews.
- Wait for the selection results to be announced on the specified date.

**AGENDA**

- **July 12, 2024**: Publication of the call for applications.
- **August 19, 2024**: Closing of the application platform.
- **August 19 - September 20, 2024**: Evaluation and selection of applications (incl. individual interviews).
- **October 10**: Announcement of winning organizations.

**CONTACT**
If you have any questions or require further information about this call for applications, please contact the Peace and Sport team at fieldprograms@peace-sport.org

Our teams are ready to answer all your questions.