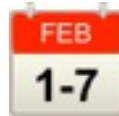


URI Tool Card



WORLD INTERFAITH
HARMONY WEEK



The first week of February of each year has been designated World Interfaith Harmony Week by the United Nations. First proposed in 2010 by HM King Abdullah II of Jordan, it aims to promote harmony among all people regardless of their faith.

This tool card is an offering of URI (United Religions Initiative) to encourage people to reach out to their neighbors. URI's work, carried out by nearly 500 local Cooperation Circles in 77 countries, is a living embodiment of interfaith harmony in action for the good of all.

Help make Interfaith Harmony Week a success. No activity is too small to be counted.

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Through local grassroots interfaith communities around the globe, URI transforms religious tension into positive social change.

Participate with thousands around the world to inspire and accelerate interfaith harmony.



Celebrate Interfaith Harmony Week with a simple gesture of friendship, a shared meal or a multi-faith gathering. These are activities anyone can do, emphasizing the power of relationships and celebrating the value of every person's contribution. Be sure to explain that your action is part of World Interfaith Harmony Week.

Register your activity at
www.worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com

URI members send your actions to
newsdesk@uri.org

Support a cause

Join with friends of different faiths in supporting a shared cause or providing a community service for those in need.

Send a card

Show your appreciation to a faith leader or anyone you admire from another tradition.

Organize an interfaith gathering

Invite guests to:

- Bring food, symbols or short passages from their faith traditions and share stories about them;
- Share stories about memorable encounters with people from different faith traditions;
- Identify someone from a religious or spiritual tradition they would most want to invite to their dinner party and explain why;
- Use art or words to envision a world where religious harmony reigns; or
- Watch and discuss a video on an interfaith topic. For ideas, go to

worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com.

IDEAS FOR INTERFAITH ACTION

Spread the word

Bring the vision of World Interfaith Harmony Week to your community:

- Share your stories wherever you can;
- Post your positive interfaith experiences online through blogs, tweets and Facebook (www.facebook.com/world.interfaith.harmony.week); or
- Write OpEds or Letters to the Editor to your local paper.

Host a meal

Invite one or more persons from a different faith tradition to join you for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Share sacred texts

Find quotes from different faiths that speak of a common issue and use them to build a lesson or program, start an interfaith dialogue, or make a poster for a bulletin board. For resources, go to www.uri.org/wihw.