

# Carry the Vision



*"The nonviolent approach does not immediately change the heart of the oppressor. It first does something to the hearts and souls of those committed to it. It gives them new self respect; it calls up resources of strength and courage they did not know they had.*

*—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*"My message is my life" - Mahatma Gandhi*

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
join with the *A Season for Nonviolence*  
community, in nurturing a society that  
honors the dignity and worth of every  
human being. In this way, I affiliate  
myself with Nobel Peace Laureates  
and the United Nations in declaring  
the first decade of the new millennium,  
the Decade of Nonviolence.

As I choose to live with a reverence  
for Life, as I stand for a just and  
compassionate world, I become part  
of what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
named the "beloved community", a  
fellowship of individuals and organiza-  
tions committed to the realization of  
peace and equity through the active  
practice of nonviolence principles.

I am dedicated to moving the world in  
the direction of peace through my daily  
nonviolent choice and action.

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