

Access to Tools for Bridgebuilders

**GEOTREES' OPEN PUBLIC E-MAIL FORUMS *and* WEB PAGES:
A WHERE-TO-READ, HOW-TO-POST QUICK GUIDE**

No Profiles, Accounts, Log-Ins, or Subscriptions Required

Does your community, school, congregation or other organization have news, information or announcements to share with others? Would you like to reach new and larger audiences? Are you looking for events, resources and other information from organizations and individuals, perhaps not yet known to you, whose vision and mission are similar to your own? If so, welcome to Geotrees.Com or "the Tree," a multicultural toolkit for bridgebuilders, educators, students, and others committed to growing community, culture, and civilization throughout the Baltimore-Washington, DC region.

We serve in two main ways: Over our e-mail groups, public and private, and over our web pages. No memberships, accounts, log-ins, profiles, or subscriptions are required for either.

THIS QUICK GUIDE HAS ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW in order to: 1) visit and read our core public message groups and web pages, 2) post to them at will, 3) post freely to our private groups and the public groups we subscribe to, and 4) contact us directly.

Geotrees, "an independent, intercultural crossroads on line for communication, understanding, reconciliation and peace," welcomes and shares your news, resources, information and commentary at all times. It is completely independent, volunteer, noncommercial, and free of charge.

I. The Core Public E-Mail Forums: How to Read and Post

Geotrees has three core public e-mail forum message and discussion groups open to all, without log-ins, accounts, profiles, or subscriptions. (You'll need a Yahoo account, however, to post, but not to read the message archives.) They serve general, interfaith, and peacebuilding activist ("satyagraha") interests and activities. All are moderated. Using them is simple:

- **TO READ** a Group's Messages: Just visit the group using its link, below. The click on **Conversations** or **New Messages – See All**. You may also join and receive posts as they come in.
- **TO POST** to Any or All Groups: Send your message to us at **events@geotrees.com**.

1. **General Civilization-building:** The Geotrees Flagship Group
To Visit: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/geotrees/info>
2. **Faith and Interfaith in Action:** The InterPlan Group
To Visit: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/interplan/info>
3. **Peacebuilding, Justice, and Advocacy:** The DeeSeeds Group
To Visit: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/deeseeds/info>

II. The Leadership Lists

Geotrees has a number of private leadership lists, with over 1,690 regional activists and leaders in interfaith, social justice, peacebuilding, indigenes, intercultural, independent radio, and other areas of interest. We post to them as appropriate for cross-fertilization among these

groups, and to expand their – and your – exposure.

III. Posting to our Outside and Private Groups

Geotrees itself subscribes to a number of others' regional groups active in peacebuilding, interfaith, the arts, education, DC city life, media, and other areas. We also maintains a number of private specialized lists. We regularly forward messages – such as yours – to them, and pick important messages from them to share on our lists, crediting them as sources. (You can often see their posts of special interest in our groups' message archives.)

To post to them, send your messages to events@geotrees.com. They automatically go into a special "In" box for wider distribution.

IV. The Core Web Pages

Geotrees offers four core web pages, described below, also without log-ins, accounts, profiles, or registration. Please see the home page for links to our additional pages.

1. *The Geotrees Home Page:* <http://www.geotrees.com>

A welcome to, and introduction and overview of, Geotrees as a whole, including Values and Mission, About, Web Pages, E-mail Groups, How to Post, Contact, and Dedication.

2. *The Apples 'n Oranges Intercultural Café:* <http://www.geotrees.com/cafe.html>

Featuring links to upcoming local events of special value, particularly those involving bridgebuilding or reconciliation across conventional barriers and perceptions.

3. *The Resources Catalog:* <http://www.geotrees.com/geolinks.html>

Access to tools: Descriptive links to over seven hundred organizations, groups and activities, grassroots to global, all locally relevant. We would like to include yours, as well.

4. *The World Press Page:* <http://www.geotrees.com/wpp.html>

Links to English language foreign press resources, particularly those giving voice to states and societies most often misunderstood by and alienated from the West.

V. Your Analysis and Commentaries are Welcome.

Your civil, rational, and signed analysis, commentaries, and opinion are always welcome.

VI. Contacting "the Tree"

To contact "the Tree" about getting your link into GeoLinks, or about anything else, please write us at editor@geotrees.com.

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