Peace Certification Program – Summary

The Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation Peace Certification Program supports individuals, families, and groups/communities of all sizes in exploring the message of Heartsongs and hope, peace and purpose, that Mattie J.T. Stepanek offered through his books, speeches, and advocacy work. Peace Certification involves three components that support a transition from **peace in attitude** to **peace in everyday actions**:

- **Reflect and Seek Peace** (explore Mattie’s message of Heartsongs and hope, and peace and purpose, by reading and discussing material by and/or him);
- **Respond and Make Peace** (express personal thoughts and growth related to Heartsongs and hope, and peace and purpose, through journaling, meditation, or group discussion, and development of a “Peace Plan” display or activity); and,
- **Reach Out and Bring Peace** (enhance Heartsongs and hope, peace and purpose, in families or communities or our world by carrying out the “Peace Plan” display or activity, which will be publicized by Mattie’s Foundation).

**We offer two program levels:**

**Basic Program** --- $50 per individual, family, book club, or community of any size  
**Enhanced Program** --- $100 (families & small book clubs)  $250 (small groups)  $500 (large groups)

**Peace Certification BASIC Program** ($50) for individuals, families, and groups of all sizes includes:

- Our 24 page *Peace Tips Guide*
- Our 4-page *Peace Plan Guideline Form* to get you started on your plan
- Networking opportunities
- Support in developing your certification lesson or activity plan
- Peace Certification certificate
- Peace Certified badge for your website, Facebook, or social media page
- Your Peace Certification Journey shared on our website
- Discount on books and select *Pathways to Peace* materials
- Option of sponsoring a Gift Brick in Mattie’s Peace Garden for only $159

**Peace Certification ENHANCED Program** for families & book clubs ($100), small groups ($250), and large groups ($500) includes:

- Our 24 page *Peace Tips Guide*
- Our 4-page *Peace Plan Guideline Form* to get you started on your plan
- Networking opportunities
- Support in developing your certification lesson or activity plan
- Peace Certification certificate
- Peace Certified badge for your website, Facebook, or social media page
- Your Peace Certification Journey shared on our website
- Discount on books and select *Pathways to Peace* materials
- Option of sponsoring a Gift Brick in Mattie’s Peace Garden for only $159
- Families & Peace Clubs: choice of inspiration card, bookmark, or bumper sticker
- Small groups: choice of book -- *Heartsongs*, *Journey Through Heartsongs*, or *Messenger*
- Large groups: choice of two books -- *Heartsongs*, *Journey Through Heartsongs*, or *Messenger*
- **Peace Chat** with Jeni Stepanek and representative(s) of the group seeking Certification  
  - Purpose: to support participants in understanding Mattie’s message & certification journey  
  - Logistics: usually with one or more group representatives who share information with others  
  - Location: usually online but occasionally in-person or at Mattie’s Park & Peace Garden

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