

HAWAII'S FAMILY YOUTH FESTIVAL BY DONOVAN TAKUSHI, HAWAII

An open drawing was held and a logo chosen from among those submitted to accompany our powerful theme for the Youth Family Festival this summer: Victory Over Violence, Youth Standing Together for the Sake of Peace. Simply put, the chosen logo is an exact visual interpretation of Hawaii's carefully chosen theme.

Members of the SGI-USA, as well as members of society, will view the hand-drawn logo that conveys the spirit of peace and unity we want to create among the youth of Hawaii.

The children are represented as faceless, fearless, hands interlocked, boldly standing together on the symbol they humbly represent—peace.

The title has been splashed in a brilliant purple, a color that represents peace. The youth in the picture, in perfect accord with the fashion trend of today's youth, don bright colors as if their spirit and unity were bursting through the fabric. Because these represent youth both inside and outside the SGI, they are faceless. The peace symbol they stand on has been modified and is shining with gold, a color synonymous with strength. This peace symbol extends the lines past the oval shape, breaking through its boundaries and limitations. It is a peace symbol representative of today's youth. It is a unique symbol that expresses the youth's determination to fight injustice with a stand-alone spirit in their respective regions.