

## CHESS FOR PEACE MISSION

### Karpov School of Chess, KS



Oct 25, Lindsborg, KS: Former President of the USSR, Mikhail Gorbachev, visited the United States in October 2005 to launch the "Chess For Peace" initiative at the [Karpov School of Chess](#) in Lindsborg, Kansas. Grandmaster Yury Shulman who has located his International Chess School in Barrington, Illinois, was invited to participate in the event. The program drew 2000 people to the area to see the former President play chess and hear him speak.

The Chess For Peace Initiative hopes to develop long-term relationships among young people around the globe through the medium of chess as an international language. "Through a game created thousands of years ago as a substitute for war, Chess for Peace will emphasize the concept of shared problems and the possibility of personal of personal relationships with people from around the world. In addition, the project will make substantial contributions to general educational efforts, as well as cultural understanding."

*- Reported by the official US Chess Federation.*

Barrington District 220 chess students participate in chess programs which focus on developing social, cultural and global awareness as they study the game. Each chess event held through the Barrington Chess Program regularly contributes a portion of the proceeds to local, national or international charities.

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