

Master of Sustainable Peacebuilding

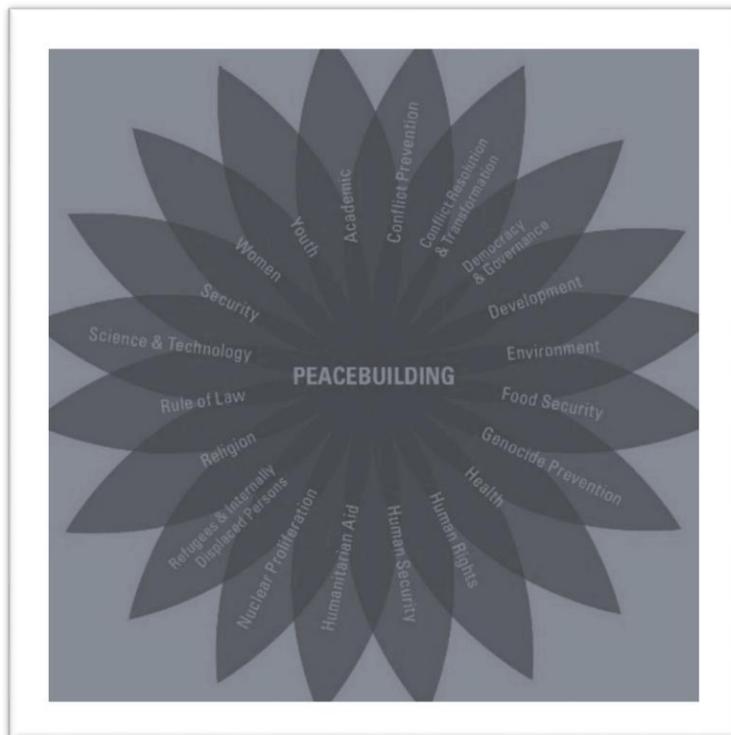
Application Writing Sample Guided Research Essay

Peacebuilding Flower Petal

According to the [Alliance for Peacebuilding](#), *peacebuilding* is “an elastic term, encompassing a wide range of efforts by diverse actors in government and civil society at the community, national, and international levels to address the immediate impacts and root causes of conflict before, during, and after violent conflict occurs.” Numerous disciplines, sectors, topics, etc. comprise the peacebuilding field. The graphic below shows many of those areas.

For this essay, select a petal from the Peacebuilding Flower to research. Write a ~5 page research essay ([APA format](#)) that responds to the following prompts:

1. Why is this particular petal included in the flower (i.e. how does it relate to peace and/or peacebuilding)?
2. What issues are central to this petal and where are those issues most prevalent?
3. Which key organizations or entities are working in this area?
4. Are there relationships between this petal and any others, and what are some of those relationships?



Petals of Peacebuilding

- Conflict Resolution
- Women
- Youth
- Rule of Law
- Nuclear Proliferation
- Human Rights
- Development
- Environment
- Conflict Prevention
- Security
- Academic
- Science and Technology
- Religion
- Health
- Democracy and Governance
- Humanitarian Aid
- Genocide Prevention