



## Little Friends for Peace

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Dear Mrs. Michelle, Malia and Sasha Obama,

We are excited to invite you to visit our Peace Room in the Perry School Service Center about a mile up New York Avenue from your new home-to-be! We live in a low-income, high-violence neighborhood, but we are learning the skills of Nonviolence in our after-school program. Is there a good day for you to come to a welcome party?

The Peace Room is small, but we feel respect in there from one another and from medical and other university and high school students. They come to play cooperative games with us and teach us ways to take care of our health. Our favorite activity is preparing and serving good food to each other, to the other people in the building and to our parents. Our next favorite is performing songs and dances on our stage. Sometimes we use the 'Peace Train' steps to work out our disagreements. We learned how to use them from MJ & Jerry Park who started this room 10 years ago.

We hope you can accept our invitation. Your visit would really make our day - because your family has been firing us up to answer the violence all around us with skills for peace.

Have a fun and peaceful day,

The Perry Peace Club with  
MJ & Jerry Park, co-directors

Co-founders in 1981 of Little Friends for Peace  
2008 Teachers of Peace Award from Pax Christi USA  
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