



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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### Conference Participants:

On behalf of myself and the City of Saint Paul, I would like to welcome you to the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area for your participation in the 23rd Annual National Service-Learning Conference and youthrive PeaceJam National Leadership Conference. Your attendance and participation in this conference is an important step to ensuring a better future for your community, and communities across the world.

Service learning is not only a wonderful way to better your community, but offers you a great opportunity to better know yourself. By being involved in your community through service you gain a better understanding of what is happening around you, and are able to find your strengths that will spark a change in those around you. By bringing your ideas to this conference you will not only be able to share your work with others, but you will also be able to hear from distinguished speakers and guests who share a common goal of bettering our communities through service.

The City of Saint Paul is committed to ensuring our City is a thriving community for all to visit, live, and work. Some of the key attributes to ensuring this happens are strong community partnerships, and an active citizenry. As a participant in this conference, all of you are showing your active commitment to service learning and your dedication to the Global Community. As you spend time at the Minneapolis conference, I am hopeful that you take as much away from the conference as the Twin Cities community will gain from hosting such an important event.

Once again, welcome to Minneapolis and Saint Paul, and I commend you on your work and dedication to community service.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman,  
Mayor

