

BOYS & GIRLS GROUP
2001—YEAR OF TOTAL VICTORY FOR THE NEW CENTURY!

1. Study hard at school.
2. Try your best at gongyo and daimoku everyday.
3. Cherish your friends.
4. Respect everyone in your family.
5. Believe in yourself. No matter what, never give up on anything!

“This year, as you try your best in everything, please keep the spirit of the lion king in your heart so you will have the courage to win every day!”
— *Boys and Girls Group Coordinators*

The purpose of the SGI-USA Boys and Girls Group is to encourage friendships among the children and to teach them the basics of Nichiren Daishonin’s Buddhism and the spirit of the SGI peace, culture and education movement.

On these two pages are some examples of Boys and Girls Group activities from around the United States. Parents and Boys and Girls Group coordinators are encouraged to share these reports with the children in their area. Please look for the Boys and Girls Group *Friends for Peace* newsletter appearing monthly in the *World Tribune*.

SGI President Ikeda says: “Those who make many friends have greater opportunities for growth and self-development; as such they make society a better place and lead happy, satisfying lives. We need to initiate and nurture friendships and contacts with many people, both within the organization [the SGI] and in society at large [everywhere else]. Our lives will open and be enriched to the extent that we do so” (*For Today and Tomorrow*, p. 164).