

„StimmVolk.ch – creating bridges by singing“

a nonprofit, charitable grassroots peace organization in the service of society that combines community singing with secular ethics and personal growth

www.stimmvolk.ch



About the organization: The non-profit, community-culture association *StimmVolk.ch* (*voice of the people*) has been active for more than ten years and is recognized in Switzerland as a charitable organization with a lot of voluntary commitment of the board members and of many other people. **Vision, call & longing:** The “guiding stars” of StimmVolk.ch activities are: personal growth, personal responsibility and inner peace – connection and constructive community in a compassionate, non-violent dialogue for a sustainable society and a peaceful future – inspiring diversity – creating bridges by singing, combined with secular ethics of humanity – singing as the common mother tongue of the heart – music and songs without – co-creation in an intercultural One World



Area of activity: The events take place in all language regions of Switzerland and in the near abroad with a growing network of regional groups and interdisciplinary (also international) cooperation with similar projects. Our open-source webpage is popular in all the German-speaking countries. The site with the large collection of peace and ethics songs from different cultures is also internationally used. The organisation’s headquarters are located in Winterthur, Switzerland. The activities of StimmVolk.ch reach out to about 40’000 persons a year.



Activities – Projects – Open Source Website: In cooperation with people from different cultures StimmVolk.ch provides a publicly accessible collection of more than 140 intercultural peace & ethics-songs, mindfulness practice, inspiring quotes, wisdom tales and positive news. To the low-threshold singing and community events all people (women, men, adolescent, children) are invited – independent of age, nationality, religion, profession, financial resources and health.

StimmVolk.ch creates new innovative community-culture and peace events and projects, based on free donations: national community sing events for peace / “singing for” e.g. the climate... coordination of free singing network with over 40 regional groups in all language regions of Switzerland and in the near abroad / education program “singing & ethics” in schools and colleges / promotion of young “Peace Singing Leaders” / creating singing bridges e.g. between young & elderly, migrants, asylum-seekers & their neighborhood, blind & sighted persons by singing in the dark

In a current interdisciplinary, international collaboration we are about to develop concepts of “singing first aid & trauma prevention or release” and facilitation of the bonding of (pregnant) women with their babies through singing and supporting young women in natural birth, ...



Testimonials for our peace project would be only used related to StimmVolk.ch, published on our website among other testimonials, on flyers of peace & compassion sing events and in applications for funding by peace-promoting foundations. Of course, we respect any restrictions.



Peace Sing Event with 1000 Children & Adults



“Singing & Ethics of Humanity” Project at Schools



Singing for the Climate



Singing and Bonding between Child and Mother