



WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS WHAT AMERICA DESERVES

"Dream No Small Dreams"

THE ALLIANCE THE PETITION THE COMMENTS THE INDEX THE COALITION THE JOURNAL THE INSTITUTE

The world was robbed of the 21st-century Twin Towers most of us always wanted.

Click above for more comments that rebuke the cynicism that tried to replace the Twin Towers and failed.

[CLICK HERE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE PETITION](#)

All Signatures (9152)

Jewl Monahan Citizens of Other Nations 1/10/2011

I live in Canada but I hear and feel the pain of every New Yorker all the way over here! I'm sorry if anyone disagrees but I think that to build anything less than a memorial and or re-build the Twin Towers is an insult. That ground is sacred (like a church or a cemetery, when you think of how many people lost there lives on that ground) anything less than a testament to what the original Towers stood for or a memorial to the fallen is just WRONG!!!!

Jeffrey Stark All Other Americans 1/10/2011
Rebuild them. Peroid.

Cameron Gorrie Citizens of Other Nations 1/10/2011
Iconic towers, my favourite buildings in the world. Freedom tower is an insult to all those who lost loved ones on September 11, 2001. "Reflecting Absence" is an awful, impractical memorial which resembles two massive toilets. Thank God there are people like Ken Gardner out there who are dedicated to see those towers rise, that breaktaking observation deck return overlooking the best city on earth and the lights of the twin towers to brighten the spirits of the world, and to dim the lights of cowards like Osama bin Laden.

Jason DeRivera All Other Americans 1/10/2011
Rebuilding the Twin Towers as they looked before would truly show the strength of the American Spirit. Our forefathers faced overwhelming odds to gain our freedom, and they succeeded. In rebuilding the Twin Towers, we would show both our allies and our enemies that no matter what you may throw at us, we will strike back, we will rebuild, and we will never give up. What has kept this nation great for over two hundred years is our unwavering courage and determination. We began as an unimportant land, but we showed the world what we were and now we are the most powerful nation.

Tom Freed * All Other Americans 1/10/2011

jeremiah peterson * All Other Americans 1/9/2011
i think that rebuilding the towers the way they stood is not just a great idea but its our responsibility as americans i think if we can as a country get as much voluteer workers that they had pouring into the city of new york. just after that fateful day, then i think that there would be as much if not more voluteers to rebuild them as they were before 9/11 dont let the government let us decide what we should do lets keep this country a FREE country lets be strong and stick up for our beleifs.

raia viorel Citizens of Other Nations 12/26/2010

Jonathan Iniguez * All Other Americans 12/25/2010
What the **** are the designers of the freedom tower smoking? That place looks like a pile of shiz. And why is it taking so long? The twin towers would already be finished.

Ann Casey * All Other Americans 12/24/2010

Emily Moreno All Other Americans 12/23/2010
THE TWIN TOWERS HAVE TO BE REBUILT!!!!!!
PLEASE LET'S BRING THE TOWERS BACK!!

Maurycy SĄupiÅ„ski * Citizens of Other Nations 12/23/2010

Ronald B Clark Jr All Other Americans 12/23/2010

Bryan Mejia * All Other Americans 12/22/2010
i was born in 1993 so i was just a kid when i saw the twin towers for the first time. Every time my father and i passed those legendary towers, i would ask my dad if i can go up there. He always told me we would, but i never did. 8 yrs old i still remember that day. The day i accepted i would never see them again. But i wish we could rebuild them so i can finally see them and go to the top floor as i wanted when i was just a kid.

Jacob Froese * All Other Americans 12/20/2010
these two buildings were something that showed off America's economy, after 911 they decide to make 1 stupid tower

Damian W. All Other Americans 12/20/2010
We need to win this! All other americans need to know about this petition! Spread the word! That is what Im doing! I live in Chicago and I truly believe we need to bring the Twin Towers back instead of this current junk they're building! Spread the word!

PVT Phillip Weaver Our Armed Forces & Families 12/19/2010
Rebuild. Rebuild. Rebuild.

FRANK SEGRETO MD * Metro New Yorkers 12/15/2010
WE DON'T REBUILD THEY WIN. BIGGER STRONGER MORE PROTECTED. COWARDICE IS NEVER RESPECTED.

Richard Williams * All Other Americans 12/13/2010
I was only 6 years old when the twin towers were destroyed. I barely remembered them and knew nothing about their significance. In the past 10 years I have learned much of the legendary towers that were taken away from us and the 3000 lives that were too.

 **Steve Fisher** 9/11 Survivors & Families 1/9/2011

I think we should rebuild the towers because the terrorists taking them from us and us not rebuilding them is almost like letting them win. We need to rebuild them and make them better than ever to show them America can overcome anything. God Bless America.

 **joanna krzeczowska** Citizens of Other Nations 1/9/2011

im from poland im 24 years old, i cant forget those beautiful towers and what happened!!! it was my dream to go and see twins live, they took it from me with all lifes we lost on 9/11, it shouldnt happned, please rebuild twin towers, new york without old wtc is no more new york!

 **Arnar Jonsson *** Citizens of Other Nations 1/9/2011

 **Kerry Jordan** Citizens of Other Nations 1/8/2011

 **Joshua Waltrip** Citizens of Other Nations 1/7/2011

 **John Killingbeck *** All Other Americans 1/7/2011

We need to rebuild the original twin towers. The freedom tower or WTC1, or what ever they call it now is more of a replacement to the towers than a memorial to all of those who died that terrible day. Let's rebuild the world trade center and show the terrorists who's boss!

 **Ivan Trajkov** Citizens of Other Nations 1/7/2011

 **Stephen Davis *** All Other Americans 1/6/2011

 **Elsa Swann** Citizens of Other Nations 1/6/2011

Hi, I'm a 13 year old from London, England. My family and I stayed in New York for a month when I was only 4 years old. I have no memories of visiting except for walking next to one of the towers. We left, and 8 days later the twin towers were no more. It's an event I feel close to though I'm no New Yorker. I think the "Freedom Tower" is a disgusting idea, all I want to see are those 2 towers that I remember from so long ago! BRING US BACK THE TWIN TOWERS! If America is a nation, then Americans should decide what to build, not just a few in power!

 **Kris Malhotra *** Metro New Yorkers 1/5/2011


I was born and raised here in New York City and I am very upset at the decision of The Port Authority and LMDC along with Governor Pataki. It was totally wrong of them to not rebuild the original Twin Towers. I feel it can still be done though. If you notice on the new WTC site, the original footprints are still there. I know they will be memorial pools, but I feel in the future they can always been built on. These are the original foundations of the Twin Towers. If the decision is made to rebuild, can they rebuilt the original towers on these foundations even though they were pools?

 **Bernard Joseph *** All Other Americans 1/4/2011

The terrorists win if we don't rebuild the Twin Towers. The Freedom Tower is not the right response to the September 11th attacks. If we want to come back stronger as a nation we must rebuild what was stolen from us and that is the iconic Twin Towers. The Twin Towers stood for world peace and love. The Twin Towers is the only way to healing. Let us rebuild the Twin Towers for the future of our generation.

 **Jason Barnes** All Other Americans 1/4/2011

1 person says no. 13 billion say yes rebuild the towers!!!!!!!

 **Derek Boisen** Citizens of Other Nations 1/1/2011

I'm from Auckland, New Zealand and I came to New York for a holiday in 2008. I love New York and had always dreamed of going there as a young child. I had seen this amazing city through watching many movies. I was absolutely devastated and sad when 9-11 happened. I remember watching on tv back in New Zealand crying and thinking WHY?? Terrorism is something which makes no sense to me. I dreamed of coming to your gorgeous city for years and years and always wanted to go to the lookout at the top of the towers. I was captured by everything about these wonderful sky scrapers. PLEASE REBUILD THEM!

 **joby smith** Citizens of Other Nations 12/31/2010

I believe the only way to restore New York and the heart of America is to rebuild the World Trade Center exactly the way it was, but stronger, safer, and taller. They have the resources and money and in today's age it would be a piece of cake. If we rebuild the towers back the way they were it would show that we won and the terrorists lost.

 **Felipe Bertholet** Citizens of Other Nations 12/13/2010

I visited New York on 2008. Obviously, I was late. A very important part of New York was missing. Please, return New York's original Skyline.

 **Julius Slade** All Other Americans 12/12/2010

I visited NYC for the first time last week. I went to the WTC site and it was incredibly disheartening. There wasn't anything to see, nine years later. There was one new building, in progress, and a few cranes. But it's still a gaping wound. The Twin Towers should be rebuilt.

 **nicholas smith *** All Other Americans 12/11/2010

i totally agree with donald trump rebuild the towers. lets get new york back the way it's supposed to be not the way the terrorists want new york to be. last time i checked this is america land of the free home of the brave.

 **eddie navarro** Citizens of Other Nations 12/9/2010

this great nation should rebuild in order to pay tribute to all involved. to show that were not afraid. we don't stand back. we will all continue fighting for what is right!

 **sal soli *** All Other Americans 12/9/2010

i think donald trump is 100% right why wont new york rebuild the towers we all love the twin towers are the face of america they make new york new york not the stupid freedom tower so who ever agrees with me protest like everyone else n if your not with me then i dont know what to tell u so lets rebuild the towers of america lets rebuild the towers that osama binladin took away from us lets rebuild the twin towers once and for all well make them bigger and stronger than ever SO LETS REBUILD THEM.

 **John Fischbach *** All Other Americans 12/8/2010

9/11 was America's darkest day... If we build the freedom tower we're letting the terrorists win. but if we rebuild the twin towers we aren't letting the terrorists win. USA!!!

 **Sean McGee** All Other Americans 12/6/2010

We need these towers back, this "freedom tower" design is ugly and pitiful. REBUILD WTC

 **Matthew Cornu *** All Other Americans 12/5/2010

I was in second grade when the towers were attacked, but in this much the firefighters went in those buildings not only to save lives but to put out the flames to save the towers and if you don't rebuild the towers the way they were then those brave souls will have died in vain.

 **Christian Loew *** Citizens of Other Nations 12/5/2010

... Work guys... work !

 **Alexander WedÄ.** Citizens of Other Nations 12/4/2010

Rebuild the world trade center a little higher than it was before. America must show what they are made of. Americans are not cowardly fools that will let themselves or their country be affected by foreign scum. It's a matter of principles. Good luck.

 **Samuel Shorland** Citizens of Other Nations 12/3/2010

Well, Iâ€™m Australian. Also I'm 12 and you may think just because I'm 12 means I don't know about 9/11. America was heartbroken when their beloved Twin Towers had collapsed. I think Everyone would agree that we need the old design back! It suits New York. It's not too late to rebuild them! Lots of people will be happy that their buildings are back and ready for business. They are the heart of New York City. Donâ€™t forget them!..

 **Brittany Goodwin** All Other Americans 12/2/2010

Americans will NEVER forget the loved ones lost and even the survivors of this disaster. Each and every person as well as family, friend and rescuer will

hi im from england i want to see those 2 lovely towers built again because they were the icon of american society. unfortunately living on the otherside of the atlantic i never got to see them. but wouldn't it be great if they got rebuilt. :-) they were AWESOME. some day i hope to go to america and new york and maybe, just maybe i could see them standing tall in all there grace and glory. love fom the UK

joby

 **Nick Forster *** All Other NY & NJ Residents 12/31/2010

As a kid i always looked forward to going to New York City and seeing the World Trade Centers and i remember my mom taking me out of school when they were hit. It was very devastating to watch and now that i am attempting to become a police officer in New York nothing would make me happier than to see first hand the buildings going back up. :D

 **Jacob Andoh *** All Other Americans 12/30/2010


Rebuild the Twin Towers!
NYC needs the towers now more than ever!
USA needs the twin towers to be rebuilt.
The world will appreciate the twin towers once again.
Long Live the USA!

 **Mitchell Gil** Metro New Yorkers 12/29/2010

The Freedom tower is absolutely nothing. The Twin Towers made downtown Manhattan into what it is. They made impact like no other tower. If New Yorkers can destroy baseball stadiums and rebuild new ones, the same should go for World Trade Center. Give an opportunity to those who never got a chance to feel the Twin Towers experience.

 **Maya Rosales** All Other Americans 12/28/2010

forever be in our hearts! Show the rest of the world that America is still strong and WILL rise above this and bring back our towers so that they will forever be a symbol of hope, strength and unity as a GREAT nation!

 **Cam Sorrell** All Other Americans 12/1/2010
JUST DO IT!!! SHOW AMERICA STRONG!!!!

 **Dempsey Nevarez *** All Other Americans 11/30/2010

« [Previous 50 Signatures](#) [Next 50 Signatures](#) »

Please Note: This petition is meant to provide a forum for this subject alone. It is a petition, not a bulletin board. We will not sanitize controversial remarks if the comments are primarily in support of the petition's purpose. But off-topic remarks are subject to removal on a case-by-case basis to keep the focus where it belongs. Thank you.

Important Mention: Those who read back over the comments will find that from time to time we have highlighted excerpts to help those who only have time to skim a page get a sense of what people are thinking and feeling. We rarely do that now and it was never a methodical effort, but just a window on public opinion regarding this monumentally important issue. The important thing to know is that no comment matters more than any other. Each one is valued and helps make the case that the public was sidelined on something that mattered so much.

TTA Note: Occasionally a current signature will disappear. When that happens it is because someone who has already signed the petition signs a second time and when the second signature is validated the two are automatically merged and appear in the original chronology. If someone leaves a second signature and comment, it automatically overwrites the earlier placement when the validation link is activated. If it isn't activated, or it is made using a different email address, there will be duplicate signatures. When we recognize that someone has signed before, we will delete the earlier entry and, if it was verified, verify the new one, since the clear intention is to make the new comment visible. We may decide to manually include the earlier comment at the end of the current message.

Regarding anonymous signatures: Taking a stand using one's full name is always preferred, but when a name is withheld, the signature and sentiments are still of value. In every case, we have an email address that corresponds with the entry and is kept private.

* Indicates that the signer has not yet activated the validation link, often due to spamblocking software. They are included out of respect for the sincerity of the comments.

This website is not as scalable as newer sites are and is best viewed on full-size monitors.

