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APPLICATION FOR 7TH YOUTH PEACE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA

JULY 7-28, 2017

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail Address
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School	Grade	GPA
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Ethnicity _____ (optional)

Male ☐ Female ☐ Date & Place of Birth _____

Do you have any overseas travel experience? No ☐ Yes ☐

If yes, state when _____ and
where _____.

Future goal/career: _____

*****By signing below, you state that the information provided above is correct and complete. Any false information could lead to denial of application or other consequences.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*****If under 18 a parent or legal guardian must sign. Parent/Legal Guardian:

Name: _____ -Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent Email _____ Phone# _____



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IN

Ghana, West Africa

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The Youth Peace & Cultural Education Program

Purpose: To promote youth leadership through global education and peace exchanges between the US and African youth and a cultural immersion experience in Africa/Ghana for the US team, via conflict resolution and problem solving activities, educational instructions, peer dialogues and social interactions, community service projects, and language and cultural experiences.

Eligibility: High School students, **10-12th grades**—at the time of travel in summer 2017.

Application: Complete and submit the application form, with a one page letter of interest (State your personal/academic background, your reason(s) for applying to the program, and Explain how you plan to apply and share your experience from the program), one letter of reference from your teacher, pastor/ organization leader, and **\$15** fee (non-refundable).

Pre-trip Orientations: Selected candidates must attend approximately 3-5 pre-trip orientation sessions and a five day 9AM-4PM-conflict resolution workshop in June 2017, plus online exchanges, and read a **book selection**. **July 7-28** are approximate travel dates. More details will be presented at pre-trip orientations; to be announced upon selection, or on request by a prospective group/school site.

FEE: Participants are expected to pay **\$5,400** toward the program expenses; including international airfare to/from US/Ghana, all breakfast meals, all meals during 5 days of homestays; lodging, group admission into museums, parks, and slave castles; ground transportation and local guides in Africa; and project administration. Initial deposit of **\$2,500** is due upon acceptance; **\$1,500** on **January 20th 2017**. Final payment **\$1,400** is due **April 20th, 2017**. *Churches, businesses, organizations, philanthropists, and schools are invited to sponsor participants. Your donations are tax deductible!*

Note: Additional personal expenses include: US international passport, Ghana entry visa, vaccinations, travel/medical insurance, plus bottled/ drinking water and other lunch and dinner meals in Ghana. **Optional College credits for an additional cost & application.**

Checks payable to Afripeace Foundation or Pay online at: www.afripeace.org via paypal

Mail/E-mail/ completed form with the letter of interest & reference from your teacher or counselor, plus **\$15** on or before **September 17, 2016** to : P.O. Box 293924, Sacramento CA 95829; or email: afripeacefoundation@gmail.com; Phone : 916-743-8373.

Project Leadership: The project will be directed by the Afripeace Chairman, Dr. Ernest Uwazie, with the assistance of Mrs. Pam Bodnar (Afripeace VP-Programs). In addition, there will be 2 US trained adult/teacher guides before and during the trip to Ghana, plus an experienced guide and lead partner in Ghana.

SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM 2014 PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA:

- *Every time I think of Ethiopia, it brings a huge smile across my face. Reflecting back, it is one of my favorite memories.*
- *I'm glad to be home, but also sad to have left my "Ethiopia group family." I know that this trip will always be special to me and will encourage me to travel more in the future.*
- *It has made me fall in love with Africa, and the emotional complexities it thrusts upon me. Ethiopia has inspired me to become a citizen of the world.*
- *I miss the Motherland.*

<https://ethiopiatrip2014.wordpress.com/page/>

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Teacher/Adult Guide for the Youth Peace & Cultural Education in Africa

Main Role: The teacher or adult guides will be responsible for the preparation/orientation of the students on the program, familiarity with the itinerary and facilitation of related pre-trip participant requirements, properly and effectively guide, direct, care, support and supervise the participants while in Africa, and facilitate their post trip presentations. In Ghana/Africa, he/she must perform appropriate and necessary tasks, to ensure success of the program, in a professional manner and with due diligence. Prior to departure, he/she will ensure effective communication with/among participants and their parents and project director/entire project leadership team. He/she will assist in participant recruitment. This is a volunteer/unpaid voluntary service, and will be acknowledged by Afripeace as in-kind professional service donation.

Expectations: She/he must work as a team under the leadership of the project director, with utmost concern for participant safety and fidelity of the program as well as the reputation of Afripeace Foundation. He/she must attend the pre-trip orientations and the 5 day conflict resolution training. Her/his travel expenses will be covered by the program, particularly international rt. to/from US/Africa, lodging/accommodation, breakfast meals, and group transportation and admission in Africa, plus the group field expenses in Africa. He/she will be responsible for other personal expenses. Afripeace will provide the necessary training for the guides. The 2 US guides will be supported by a local guide in Ghana.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree
- Travel experience and fitness, specifically international travel highly preferred
- Experience in working with teens, e.g. an educator/teacher or counselor
- Not the parent of a student participant
- Genuine desire and interest in international travel, cultural immersion and service in Africa
- CPR/First Aid Certified (by the time of the trip)(at applicant's expense)
- Ability to recruit/attract prospective participants—preferred.
- Pass state/federal fingerprint/background checks(at applicant's expense)
- Willingness to serve on the Afripeace Board, preferred.

Key Personal Qualities

- Culturally sensitive
- Problem solver; good communication skills
- Flexible, yet clear
- Mature personality and good judgment
- Mentally and physically able
- Responsible, trustworthy, and reliable
- Commitment to the safety, health and enjoyment of the student participants
- Compassionate, yet firm.

If interested, please send your letter of interest; specify how you meet the qualifications and personal qualities, and your willingness to perform the expected roles. Include your cv or resume and 2 references (name and phone/email contact), 1 personal and 1 professional, to Ernest Uwazie (Project Director), ernestuwazie@yahoo.com . The position is open until filled!