

## 2021 YOUTH PEACE PEN PAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM



The Afripeace Foundation is founded on the vision of promoting US-Africa relations via peace building, cross-cultural exchanges, and youth-based advocacy. The mission is driven by the belief that major global powers like the United States as well as Africa, the fastest emerging and second largest continent in the world, has much to learn and contribute to each other, especially in fostering development and democracy. Afripeace works to build as well as deepen positive, long-lasting relationships and personal growth through our various global youth programs.

Afripeace is excited to announce this Fall our **2021 Youth Peace Pen Pal Exchange Program** starting in August that is open to students who will be in the 7th - 12th grade (US) or JSS/SSS (Nigeria) during the 2021-2022 school year. Through this program, middle and high school students will have the opportunity to:

- Meet their fellow peers in Nigeria
- Exchange letters focused on peace education and nonviolent conflict resolution
- Build cross-cultural literacy and communication skills
- Learn about different cultural customs, practices, and traditions
- Develop an understanding of youth leadership and global citizenship
- As well as cultivate lasting connections and relationships!



Students will be given prompts to write their letters and participate in a couple of letter exchanges throughout the Fall. This program is completely free for any interested student to join! Students who sign up for this program will also have the opportunity to participate in the essay writing competition that will take place in September with a cash prize that can be used toward their academic goals.

If you are interested in getting involved, [please click here to sign up](#). You can sign up as an individual or as a group! The deadline to sign up for the 2021 Youth Peace Pen Pal Exchange Program is **Saturday, July 31st**.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Danielle Soba directly at [dchisoba@gmail.com](mailto:dchisoba@gmail.com) to get more details.