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8TH YOUTH PEACE & CULTURAL EDUCATION IN GHANA

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Teacher/Adult Chaperone Guide for the Youth Peace & Cultural Education in Ghana, West Africa

Main Role: The teacher or adult guides will be responsible for the preparation/orientation of the students on the program, demonstrate 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 that 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, and dinner 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 guides will be supported by a local guide in Ghana.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience
- Travel experience and fitness, specifically international travel highly preferred
- Experience in working with teens, e.g. an educator/teacher or counselor
- 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 check (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), afripeacefoundation@gmail.com . The position is open until filled!