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U.S.A. - AFRICA YOUTH PEACE & CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN

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Students from the Sacramento region and Northern California are invited to participate in the exciting and educational Summer 2003 Youth Peace & Cultural Education Program in Ghana, a West African Country of 18 million people. A separate application is also available. Teachers, faculty guides, counselors and CSUS student mentors may also attend.

Immerse yourself in the Ghanaian culture while developing a project designed to contribute and promote peace in the community. A participant’s abilities to be culturally sensitive, tolerant and work well as a team member are essential to the success this program.

The Youth Peace & Cultural Education Program is designed to:
• Introduce the personal experience of an African culture
• Expose participants to foreign service career opportunities
• Broaden global views
• Enhance self-esteem
• Develop self-motivation, positive thinking and leadership skills
• Promote peacemaking abilities and intercultural and interpersonal skills

Program Activities Include:
• Indigenous Ghanaian peace making/violence prevention lectures and demonstrations
• Cultural examination through historical site visits
• Interaction with Ghanaian youth, family and government officials
• Firsthand experience of urban and rural lifestyles
• Conflict resolution/peace making workshop and practicum

Application Deadline: November 1, 2002
Academic Credit: 1-3 unit(s) of college/high school credit, upon request and program completion
Language Requirement: Ghana’s official language is English

Candidate Selection
Prospective participants will be high school students, grades 10-12, and must demonstrate their ability to fulfill the program objectives. Churches, businesses, community organizations and schools are encouraged to sponsor youth/students for the program. Prospective candidates must provide:

1. A Letter of Interest
   In one page, state your personal/academic background, list your reasons for applying, present an idea for a peace project and explain how you will apply and share your experiences upon return.

2. One Letter of Reference
   This letter must be from your school teacher/principal/counselor.

   The selection committee and program director will base final candidate selection on the letter of interest, references and a personal interview if necessary. The Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution reserves the right to consider other reasonable selection criteria or make other changes. Selected candidates must attend the Africa Conference at CSUS, May 1 - 3 2003, and several orientation sessions. The first mandatory orientation will be held at CSUS on November 23, 2002 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Finances
Upon acceptance, participants are required to pay a $100 non-refundable acceptance fee. CAPCR seeks support from private and public agencies and individuals for part of the program. Participants are required to pay $5,000 of the program expenses. CAPCR will provide participants with fundraising information and tips toward meeting your financial obligation. Payments can be made in two installments: $2,500 by January 17, 2003 and $2,500 by May 9, 2003. Credit card (Visa or MasterCard) payments are acceptable. Further information will be presented at the November 23, 2002 orientation.

Visit www.csus.edu/org/capcr!

Mail or fax the completed form with the letter of interest and references by November 1, 2002 to:
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YOUTH PEACE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN GHANA APPLICATION

Last Name
First Name
Middle Initial

Address
City
State
Zip
Phone
Fax
Email
School
Grade
GPA
Ethnicity
Male/Female
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Do you have any overseas travel experience? Yes No
Do you plan to attend CSUS? Yes No

If yes, please 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 sanctions.

Name
Signature
Date

If under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign:

Name
Signature
Date