

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



WEST AFRICA, JULY 5 - AUGUST 8, 2003

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?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Do you plan to attend CSUS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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
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If under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign:

Name	Signature	Date
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