



California State University, Sacramento

Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution

The Ghana Peace Program

A unique program will allow Sacramento area high school students, joined by university student mentors, to strive for cultural connections and build peace in Ghana this summer. Your support is critical to make this experience all it can be for these students. The Ghana Youth Peace program was developed by the California State University, Sacramento Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution to create a life-long personal, cultural and peace-building experience for participants. Through this journey of experiential learning, peace education, communal living and mentoring, participants are expected to show positive personal, social, and academic changes. Sacramento area high school students will make this journey July 5-August 8, 2003, accompanied by university student mentors and faculty from California State University, Sacramento.

Program Objectives

- First-hand exposure to African culture
- Introduction to opportunities for foreign service and international education
- Increase in self esteem, motivation and positive thinking skills
- Development and enhancement of peace-making potentials/talents
- Experience in team work and social relations skills
- Use of conflict resolution/peace-making skills in the students' communities and schools