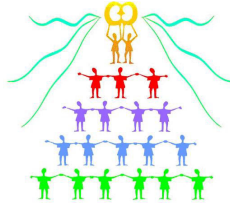


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International Youth Leadership Conference 2005 **AFRICAN TRADITION MEETS THE GLOBAL FUTURE**

Chief Nana Apeadu renowned human rights activist from Ghana, Dr. Nina Meyerhof, President of Children of the Earth (NGO), and Audrey Kitagawa, Advisor to the Office of the Special Representative of the United Nation's Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict invite youth from around the world to participate in the Apeadu Peace Center's fourth international youth leadership program in Aburi, Ghana. The conference will be held from the 1st August to the 7th August 2005.

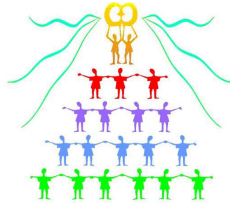
Imagine coming to Africa attending an international conference to become a certified Peace Builder. Our conference will empower young peacemakers with the practical skills, knowledge, and inspiration that are required to become active peace builders in their own community. Our goal is for young people to increase their skills and to be able to lead conflict transformation and resolution processes locally, nationally, and internationally. The voice and actions of youth will help establish sustainable and long lasting peace.

The Apatafo Peace Manual, an initiative of the 2003 conference, is the focus of the training as it is broadly based on the concepts of peace, leadership, and conflict transformation. The manual has been updated and revised since its initial publishing in 2004, already it is being used in youth community projects around the world.

In 2005 we will also explore the theme *WHEN THE AFRICAN PAST MEETS THE GLOBAL FUTURE*. Considering the context in which our conference will take place, Africa, this theme is especially relevant. A most exciting feature of the conference will be how council sessions were/are used in traditional African tribes and how we can learn from the process. Most importantly this theme will teach us how to realise spirituality in our daily lives and how spirituality cannot be disconnected from Peace.

To apply for the 2005 International Youth Leadership Conference complete and return the application form. We also ask that you attach a letter of recommendation and a passport size photograph. Completed application forms can be emailed to apeaduyouth@hotmail.com.

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International Youth Leadership Conference 2005 APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following application form in English. Remember to keep answers to a maximum of 200 words.

First Name:	Preferred First Name:
Last Name:	
Age:	Sex: Male or Female
Country of Origin:	
Address:	
Phone: (include country code)	Fax:
Email:	

Passport Details

Name on passport:	
Passport No.:	Country of Issue:
Date of Issue:	Expiry Date:
Do you have a visa? YES/NO:	

1. Have you attended a previous International Youth Leadership Conference?
If yes, what year? 2002/2003/2004
If no, why do you want to attend the International Youth Leadership Conference?
(Please keep answers to a maximum of 200 words.)
2. What experiences or qualities would you be able to bring to the conference?
(Please keep answers to a maximum of 200 words.)
3. What is one issue relating to Peace/Conflict Transformation/Leadership that you have experience in or feel passionate about?
(We want to know what topics to cover during the conference. Please keep answers to a maximum of 200 words.)

Please return completed application forms, letters of recommendation, and your photograph to apeaduyouth@hotmail.com.

Applications must be received by 15th June 2005.