

AFRIPEACE & DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
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9th YOUTH PEACE & CULTURAL EDUCATION IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA
Summer 2026
Tentative Dates July 2 – 14, 2026

Purpose: To promote youth leadership through global education and peace exchanges between the US and African youth and a cultural immersion experience in Africa/Ghana for the US team, via conflict resolution and problem-solving activities, educational instructions, peer dialogues and social interactions, community service projects, and language and cultural experiences.

Eligibility:

- High School students, **9-12th grades, ages 14-18,**
- Recent High School graduate at the time of travel in summer 2026,

Application Requirements: Due November 15, 2025

1. Submit the application form (available at afripeace.org or empoweringtravels.tours)
2. One-page letter of interest describing:
 - Personal and academic background
 - Reasons for applying
 - How you will apply and share what you learn
3. One letter of reference (teacher, pastor, or organization leader)
4. \$25 non-refundable application fee (pay online at empoweringtravels.tours)

Email: materials in .pdf format to info@empoweringtravels.tours

For Questions and additional information Phone: **916-309-9709**

Pre-Trip Orientation:

Selected participants must attend 4–5 orientation sessions and a conflict-resolution workshop. Dates announced after selection or by request for group/school presentations.

Program Fee: \$5,400 covers

- Round-trip international airfare (U.S.–Ghana)
- Breakfasts and dinners
- Lodging
- Group admission to museums, parks, and slave castles
- Ground transportation and local guides in Ghana
- Project administration
- **\$400 deposit** due upon program acceptance (December 2025)
- Balance payable in monthly installments January–May 2026
- Costs may adjust if exchange rates or airfare change

Families, churches, businesses, organizations, and philanthropists are encouraged to sponsor or donate on behalf of participants.

Additional Personal Expenses: (not included)

- U.S. passport
- Ghana entry visa
- Vaccinations
- Travel/medical insurance
- Lunches in Ghana