

CAN YOU SING, DANCE, ACT, OR POSSESS ANOTHER ARTISTIC SKILL???
CAN YOU TEACH HIV/AIDS HEALTH TOPICS TO YOUTH???
CAN YOU HELP BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTER???
WANT A FUN, IMPACTING, & "NON-TOURISTY" EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA???
THEN HELP US UTILIZE YOUR GIFT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS IN AFRICA!!!!

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Now in it's 4th year, the Sankofa Center for African Dance & Culture, an official 501(c)3 U.S.-based charitable organization is searching for artistic volunteers for our up-coming 2007 & 2008 arts-based HIV/AIDS education programs in Ghana, West Africa.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In Conjunction with UCLA Department of African Studies Research, S.C.A.D.C. fuses traditional African dance, drama, & other art forms with health information to educate Ghanaian youths about HIV/AIDS. These very necessary performances are both entertaining & educational. Our program utilizes the vibrant energies of our volunteers & local team to tour various villages & schools to help eradicate AIDS in Africa through art! Visit our website to apply for upcoming programs if you'd like to be apart of this amazing and life-changing experience!

2007 PROGRAMS: Apply early as space is limited for each program

March 1st - April 30th

May 1st - June 29th

July 3rd- August 31th

September 3rd- October 31st

November 1st - December 28th

2008 PROGRAMS: Same Dates As Above

Selected volunteers may choose any week-length of participation from one to eight weeks.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

Individuals with a background in the arts, dance, drama, theatre, music, public health, medicine, and related fields are encouraged to apply. However, volunteers are not necessarily required to be performers. A major aspect of our work is teaching sexual health topics to village youth so applicants possessing peer health education skills are needed. Programs vary but as a volunteer you will be actively involved in the artistic presentation of our HIV/AIDS health campaigns through your specified program.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM INCLUDE?

The program includes transportation to-and-from Kotoko airport in Ghana, extensive cultural immersion, full room and board at the Center or with host families, 3 Ghanaian style meals daily, traditional West African dance & drumming lessons, dance-drama/outreach supplies, visits to cultural destinations, services of our extensive local support staff available 24 hours, & transportation to performance sites.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM EXCLUDE?

The program excludes round-trip airfare, inoculations, passport & visa.

TO APPLY:

Please visit our website's apply page to submit an application for review:

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