

YALE ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS

A PROGRAM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YALE ALUMNI
ACCRA AND CAPE COAST, GHANA

Sunday, April 29, 2012 - You are invited to join the other Yale Alumni Service Corps participants at Rose Alumni House, 232 York Street, New Haven 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for an orientation session where you will learn about Yamoransa and Ghana, our program partners including AFS, University of Cape Coast, ONE, Unite for Sight, our projects and the plans for our program in the summer (It is highly recommended that you attend but it is not a requirement for participation in the program). If you can, arrive the night before and join the Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange for dinner after their training session on April 28.

See below for the possible Extension Aug 7 - 10

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Itinerary

July 27 to August 7, 2012

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Friday, 07/27	ACCRA TO CAPE COAST
All day	Arrival in Accra
2:00 p.m.	Drive to Cape Coast
5:00 p.m.	Arrival at Coconut Grove Hotel (CGH)
6:00 p.m.	YASC Welcome Dinner, CGH
8:30 p.m.	Icebreaker Bingo
Overnight	CGH
Saturday, 07/28	CAPE COAST
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast for those at hotel
7:30 a.m.	Morning Announcements
9:00 a.m.	Orientation: History of Ghana and Cape Coast
12:00 p.m.	Lunch CGH
2:00 p.m.	Tour of Cape Coast and Slave Castle
5:30 p.m.	Enjoy CGH
6:00 p.m.	Dinner, CGH
8:30 p.m.	Evening Activity
Sunday, 07/29	CAPE COAST
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m.	Morning Announcements
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Orientation - Background Information on: Yale Alumni Service Corps AFS Ghana University of Cape Coast Yamoransa and the projects
10:30 a.m.	Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Project Team Meetings: Education, Health, Sports, Construction, Micro Business Consulting
12:15 p.m. Lunch CGH
1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Visit to Yamoransa
3:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time for beach or project supply runs
6:30 – 10:00 p.m. Tribal Chiefs and Cape Coast University Welcome Dinner (Drumming and Dancing), CGH

Monday, 07/30 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning site projects
11:30 a.m. Departure for lunch
12:00 p.m. Lunch, Anomabo

1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon site projects
4:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time for beach or project supply runs
6:30 p.m. Dinner, CGH
8:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, 07/31 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning site projects
11:30 p.m. Departure for lunch
12:00 p.m. Lunch, Anomabo
1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon site projects
4:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time for beach or project supply runs
6:30 p.m. Dinner, CGH
8:00 p.m. Beach Bonfire: Tribal chiefs visit to share oral history of tribes and demonstrate traditional dress and decorations

Wednesday, 08/01 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning site projects
11:30 p.m. Departure for lunch
12:00 p.m. Lunch, Anomabo

1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon site projects
4:30 p.m. *Departure on foot for village host family homes*
4:45 - 6:30 p.m. Host family visits in the village
6:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*

7:30 p.m. Dinner, CGH
9:00 p.m. Evening free time

Thursday, 08/02 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning site projects
11:30 p.m. Departure for lunch
12:00 p.m. Lunch, Anomabo

1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon site projects
4:30 p.m. *Optional departure for fishing boats*
4:45 -6:30 p.m. Optional ocean fishing with village fisherman
6:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
7:30 p.m. Dinner, CGH
9:00 p.m. Traditional Drumming

Friday, 08/03 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning site projects
11:30 p.m. Departure for lunch
12:00 p.m. Lunch, Anomabo
1:30 p.m. *Departure for project sites*
2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Afternoon site projects
4:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time for beach or project supply runs
6:30 p.m. Dinner, CGH
8:00 p.m. Talent Show for YASC participants

Saturday, 08/04 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
7:30 a.m. *Departure for project sites*
8:00 – 11:30 a.m. End of service project displays for arts, crafts and construction
11:30 a.m. *Departure for lunch in village or Anomabo*

12:00 p.m. End of tour village celebration
2:30 p.m. *Departure for venue for end of tour singing, drama, and dance demonstration*
2:30 4:30 p.m. End of tour singing, drama, and dance demonstration
4:30 p.m. *Departure for CGH*
5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time for beach or project supply runs
6:30 p.m. Closing Dinner with Tribal Chiefs with drumming and dancing, CGH
10:00 p.m. Closing Beach Bonfire

Sunday, 08/05 CAPE COAST

6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
7:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**

7:30 a.m.	<i>Departure for village</i>
8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Attend church with host families in the village
11:30 p.m.	<i>Departure for lunch</i>
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, CGH
2:30 p.m.	<i>Optional Departure for Rain Forest Canopy Walk in Kakum National Park, or Optional Departure for Crafts Market in Cape Coast</i>
3:30 p.m.	Rain Forest Canopy Walk in Kakum National Park, or Shopping in Cape Coast
4:30 p.m.	<i>Departure for CGH</i>
5:00 p.m.	Optional overnight camping in rain forest tree house, and late night hike in darkness to observe wildlife, or Free time for beach at CGH
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Kakum National Park or CGH
8:00 p.m.	Free time at CGH for those not on optional camping trip

Monday, 08/06 ACCRA

6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	Morning Announcements
7:30 a.m.	<i>Departure for Accra</i>
11:00 a.m.	Arrival at Accra Hotel
12:00 p.m.	Lunch in Accra
2:30 p.m.	<i>Optional tours in Accra to Culture Museum, Parliament, or Crafts Market</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Return to hotel</i>
5:00 p.m.	Reception at US Embassy
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Celebration of Volunteers Dinner with AFS with dancing

Tuesday, 08/07 ACCRA

6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
All day	Departures

Extension possibility

Late breaking news! In response to the interest of many YASC volunteers, AFS is looking into the possibility of a short extension that would take a group up to Kumasi to have a tour of the city and have an audience with the Ashanti King. After one night in Kumasi, the group would fly to Tamale in the north of Ghana to see Mole National Park. We would spend two nights in the north of Ghana with two or three "safari" excursions to visit the amazing local animals in their natural habitat. The group would fly back to Accra on August 10 to connect with flights back to Europe and the U.S. There will be more information on this opportunity within a couple of weeks.