







Global FUTURE LEADERS: US-Africa PEACE AND INTEGRITY A c a d e m y

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NEKOTECH GLOBAL FUTURE LEADERS: US-AFRICA PEACE AND INTEGRITY ACADEMY

The US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy was birthed after the US-Africa Leaders Summit held in Washington DC, USA in August 2014.

In line with the United Nation's International Youth Day 2015 theme of "Youth Civic Engagement," Nekotech Center has engaged the youth of Ghana to equip them with peace building and conflict resolution knowledge to enable a fruitful youth engagement for peace and development. The engagement and participation of the youth is essential to achieve sustainable human development. Yet often, the opportunities for youth to engage politically, economically and socially are low or nonexistent, especially in the peace-building process.

Nekotech believes that it will take 'all hands on deck' for the world to achieve the sustainable development goals post 2015. The Center developed the Global Future Leaders Initiative and chose to focus on Peace and Integrity - as essential to leaders of tomorrow for sustainable development.

Though Africa is endowed with mineral resources, the high rates of corruption has created wars, confusion and extreme poverty for many. By



engaging and equipping the next generation of leaders now with peacebuilding tools with a focus on integrity, we trust it will help diminish corruption and create a new class of leaders with zero tolerance to corruption.

The Pilot Project:

The Global Future Leaders' US-AFRICA Peace and Integrity Academy Pilot Project will run from September 2015 to September 2018. Each year, Nekotech will assess and monitor the Academy closely, and evaluate each program and use the best practices and lessons learned to continue to improve on the performance of Academy – implementing continuous improvement – process control techniques to create an exceptional Academy. At the end of the pilot, Nekotech will share its findings with stakeholders and implement the best practices in the establishment of the full Academy.

Students will be trained to write their own Academy constitution. They will be exposed to Parliamentary and Congressional proceedings to become familiar with the elements of nation building. They will be exposed to ex-Presidents and sitting Presidents and will be set up in mentoring relationships with participating business and civic leaders both in the USA and Africa.

At the Nekotech Center, the students will receive the foundational training on the Seven Realms of Peace and Integrity Practicals Boot Camp to nurture and establish the seeds of peace and integrity within them.

In partnership with the renowned Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Center, Channels of Blessings in Ghana, the AU -Diasporan African Forum, the Meditation Peace Museum and the Peace Alliance of Washington DC, the students will be taught various aspects





H.E. Rev. Dr. Ocansey (seated far left) gave a speech on "Moving from War Chests to Peace Chests" at the Ministry of Youth and Sports to the UK Cadet visiting Ghana. Seated in the middle is the Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports, Dr. Alhaji Mustapha Ahmed (MP)

of Ambassadorial and professional peace building and conflict resolution techniques in Ghana and the USA. In partnership with the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, the students will participate in the UN Youth Assembly. This will comprise 3 days of activities with youth from all over the world. This will enable them to build friendships with youth of other nations to provide a solid foundation for a future of peace.

The Academy will offer a lifetime membership, renewable annually with a Global Youth Summit. This will enable its graduates and alumni to network and go on to deepen their knowledge and possibly have opportunities for internships and future professions with global peace keeping organisations. Each student will be encouraged to participate in both the US/DC and UN/NYC Peace Programs.

Youth have the great potential to contribute immensely to the global peace process and to start a peer peace-building revolution for a safe and more secure future for all. Youth must be engaged in the peace building of their future!

Expected Outcomes:

- The youth will have key knowledge for peace building and conflict resolution in a professional capacity.
- They will be able to teach other youth and pass on the knowledge.
- They will help in spreading the word about the need of engaging youth in positive opportunities for peace building and integrity in all dealings.
- Lasting bonds of peace and unprecedented exposure to global leaders at the highest levels.
- Participants will have new peace-building friends to create a community of peace as a priority.
- Each youth would have the opportunity to impact on the global 2030 sustainable development goals.

Each participant will have knowledge to practice the 7 Realms of Peace as authored by HE Rev. Dr. Ocansey.

- Peace with God
- Peace with self
- Peace with family
- Peace with work/school/vocation
- Peace within community
- Peace with your nation
- Peace with the global village

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Academy International Training Programs - USA

- 1. Academy annual membership fee: GH¢1500
- 2. Each member is expected to purchase: one program suit and 2 shirts: GH¢480
- 3. International packages are as indicated below:

INTERNATIONAL PACKAGE FEES INCLUDE: Ground transportation, one meal a day, all training programs, housing, meetings, certificates, one tour package, 7 Realms of Peace Workbook.

Members are expected to purchase their own round trip tickets and pay their own visa fees. Nekotech does not get invloved in the visa process but will provide documentation to its registered Academy members who are interested in the International Programs.

EARLY BIRD RATES

Fall: July 10, 2015	\$1500
Winter: July 10, 2015	\$1500
Summer: August 1, 2015	\$2300

LATE REGISTRATION: (plus \$325 extra for UN Summer Program)

Fall deadline: August 15, 2015	\$2500
Winter deadline: October 15, 2015	\$2500
Summer deadline: March 15, 2016	\$2825

*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

(Please note due to varying ticket rates, the rates above do not include tickets for members who register after August 1, 2015 – we will honor quoted ticket inclusive rates for all members who registered before August 1, 2015. Also rates do not include USA visa fees, as we have no influence over the US Embassy. The issuance of a US Visa is solely at the discretion of the US Embassy)

Nekotech Center will provide sponsorship letters for candidates needing sponsorship.



Itinerary: US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy Fall Program: September 9 - 23, 2015

(For Central University, Radford and other Private Universities)

GHANA

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

US Embassy Visa Interview

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Seven Realms of Peace Boot Camp Training Peace Building Training at Kofi Annan Center Pre-Departure Orientation/Ambassadorial Training by AU-DAF

USA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Depart for Washington DC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Arrive in DC - Courtesy call on Ghana Ambassador

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

DC Tours - US Congress – Capitol Hill, White House Tribute to America present Nekotech Plaque - September 11 Launch 7 Realms of Peace Workbook/Journal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

DC Tours/Meditation Peace Museum Visit



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Sermon on Peace for America from 7 Realms of Peace Book/Workbook

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

Mornings: 9am-2pm - USA Peace Alliance - Peace Building Training Afternoons: 3pm-5pm - World Bank IMF - Young African Society Evenings: 6pm-8pm - Networking Programs at DC Universities

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Graduation Day for Participants

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Free Day/Voice of Africa Radio Show

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

International Peace Day/Kwame Nkrumah Birthday/Voice of Africa 7 Realms of Peace Lecture Series by H.E. Rev Dr Princess Ocansey Launch Walk-In-Love4peace – For Jan 15, 2016 – DC/Launch Peace Song

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Depart USA to Ghana

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Arrive in Ghana/Media Soiree

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 (To Be Confirmed) Visit Ghana Parliament/Ex-Presidents

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Itinerary: US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy

Winter Program: January 12-26, 2016

(KNUST, University of Ghana and other Universities/High Schools)

GHANA

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 US Embassy Visa Interviews

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Seven Realms of Peace Boot Camp Training Peace Building Training at Kofi Annan Center Pre-Departure Orientation/Ambassadorial Training by AU-DAF

USA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 Depart for Washington Dc

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Arrive in DC - Courtesy call on Ghana Ambassador

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Visit Dr King Monument/Launch 7 Realms of Peace – Book/Workshop DC Tours/Meditation Museum

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Dr King Day Celebrations/Power Generation Music Video Shoot Activities/Walk-In Love 4 Peace – Deliver Peace Chest



SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

7 Realms of Peace Workshops

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

Peace Sermon in DC

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 - 22

Mornings: 9am-2pm - USA Peace Alliance - Peace Building Training Afternoons: 3pm-5pm - World Bank IMF - Young African Society Evenings: 6pm-8pm - Networking Programs at DC Universities

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 Graduation Day for Program

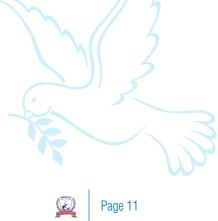
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 Peace Service/Free Day Shopping

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 Depart DC for Ghana

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 Arrive in Ghana/Media Soiree

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 (To Be Confirmed)

Visit Ghana Parliament/Ex-Presidents



Itinerary: US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy

Summer Program: July 31 - August 15, 2016

(For All Universities/High Schools)

GHANA

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015 US Embassy Visa Interviews

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015/SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

7 Realms of Peace Boot Camp Training Peace Building Training at Kofi Annan Center Pre-Departure Orientation/Ambassadorial Training by AU-DAF

USA – DC and NYC SUNDAY, JULY 31 Depart Accra for Washington DC

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 Arrive in DC – Courtesy call on Ghana Ambassador

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

DC Tours visit Dr King Monument/Launch 7 Realms of Peace – Book/ Workshop Meditation Peace Museum

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 - 5

Peace Alliance Training/Graduation

SATURDAY TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - 12

Bus from DC to NYC - Courtesy call on Ghana Ambassador to UN UN Activities/Youth Assembly



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Morning: Free / Tour of NYC Afternoon: Shopping / Bus Back to DC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Morning: Sermon on Peace Afernoon: Farewell Reception Evening: Depart DC to Ghana

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 Arrive in Accra/Media Soiree

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 (To Be Confirmed) Visit Ghana Parliament/Ex-Presidents





Samuele Fawaz Kweku Hajar

Leader for Junior's Team

Samuele Hajar is currently pursuing his high school education at The Morning Star International High School, in Ghana. He has great interest in Economics, Biology, Physics and especially ICT.

In the year 2014 Samuele Hajar was celebrated for receiving eight prizes for eight out of the ten subjects he was offering, a feat unrivalled so far in the school. He is remarkably computer savvy and at the age of eleven he run a website for about three years which had more than 115,000 views and this enabled him learn all graphic designing and coding all by himself. He is also currently working on a YouTube channel.

Samuele is his school's first choice for a goalkeeper, an active choir member and is currently learning how to play the guitar. He has hosted once, "Drive time on Joy" and participated twice on "Home Affairs", both are popular radio programmes on 99.7 Joy FM.

Samuele is keen to learn how nations around the world use certain principles of peace and integrity to resolve conflicts. He would apply the lessons learnt, not just for his everyday communication with his peers and elders, but also utilise the knowledge to help minimize conflict in this generation and the next.



Susana Williams Leader for September 2015

My name is Susana Williams. I am 30 years and a level 300 student of Radford University College. I am pursuing a degree course in Business Administration - Accountinig option.

My aim for being part of this program is to gain knowledge, learn and be instilled with the principles of integrity, peace building, diplomacy, awareness and exposure with global leaders.

I will use the knowledge I hope to acquire on this trip to engage other youth on the virtues of peace and integrity.

My role models are H.E Rev. Dr. Ocansey and Ms. Joyce Rosalind Aryee

Enchill Ebenezer Entsie Leader for January 2016

My name is Enchill Ebenezer Entsie, I am 23 years and a level 300 student of University of Ghana. I am pursuing a degree course in Economics and Information Studies and have interest in marketing and leadership.

My aim for joining this academy is to become a peace ambassador built up with the principles of peace and integrity and to form group on campus when I return to Ghana. This group will master ways and means of resolving conflicts.

My role models are Mr. Kofi Annan and Bill Gates.



Nyarko Vincent Kwabena Leader for August 2016

My name is Nyarko Vincent Kwabena and I am 22 years. I am pursuing a degree course in Psychology and Religions at the University of Ghana, Legon and in my third year.

> Doing research is something I like, both on academics and social issues. It is often said, there is no way to peace, peace is the way. My aim of joining this academy is to be well trained on and for peace.

So with the help of my knowledgeable mates and friends, who are in support for peace, we would set up a 'for peace campaign club' on

campus and educate students on issues relating to peace and integrity.

Some leadership heroes I would like to emulate are Malcom X, originally born as Malcom Little and Osagefo Dr Kwame Nkrumah.

Kingsley Amoaning-Yankson Leader of Virtual Academy

My name is Kingsley Amoaning-Yankson. I am a vibrant 21 year old student of the prestigious Ashesi University College. I am a sophomore studying the science of computers. I am interested in sports and photography, yet my deepest affiliation is towards helping orphans and the less fortunate.

I hope to broaden my scope on the issue of peace and how it can be impacted to each member of society so as to help bring it to our country, Africa and the world on a whole.

The knowledge I hope to get from this program will help me relate to peers and help them come to peace with themselves and society in order to build their integrity for the betterment of themselves and the nation. Lee Kuan Yew is my personal hero. In case of reply, the number and date of this letter should be quoted

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27th July, 2015

REV DR. PRINCESS OCANSEY 7/10 2ND PAA GRANT CLOSE, COMMUNITY 10, TEMA P.O. BOX 77, TEMA GHANA

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE NEKOTECH FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE THE US-AFRICA PEACE AND INTEGRITY ACADEMY

The Ministry of Youth and Sports, presents its compliments to you and wishes to acknowledge with grateful thanks, your letter dated 7th July, 2015.

The information on the Nekotech Future Leaders Institute, which focuses on equipping the youth with cutting edge techniques on peace building and conflict resolution and thus empowering them to have a better outlook in life, is a very welcome piece of news to this Ministry. We readily associate ourselves with the Institute as it underscores our core mandate to develop the capacity of the youth in order to integrate them in national development and also inculcate in them the values and aspirations of this country.

We have no doubt in our minds that, the focus and drive of the Nekotech Future Leaders Institute will not only benefit the youth but would go a long way to impact positively on the country as a whole.

Kindly accept our heartiest congratulations to you and your team both at the Nekotech Center and the US Institute of Peace, for your ingenuity in evolving such an innovative and invaluable program that will turn the youth into all round citizens. It is our expectation that you would endeavour to replicate the programme globally for the benefit of the youth and society as a whole.

We wish once more to declare our support for your initiative as we look forward to our collaborative efforts to bring the Peace Walk scheduled for 24th August, 2015, in Accra, to fruition.

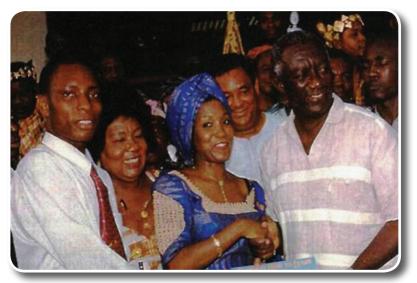
Accept please, the assurances of my highest esteem.

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MAJ. (DR.) MUSTAPHA AHMED (RTD), MP MINISTER



From Left: Nene Katey Ocansey I - aka Mr Isaac Hayes US Mega entertainer - Co-Founder of Nekotech, Mrs Kofi Annan, HE Mr. Kofi Annan, former Secretary Gen. of the UN, HE Rev Dr Ocansey - Co-Founder of Nekotech Center of Excellence-Future Leaders Institute - Peace and Integrity Academy



HE Rev Dr Ocansey in a hearty handshake with President John A. Kuffour





H.E Rev Dr. Ocansey with H.E Mr. John Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana







29 October 2014

Dear Princess Ocansey,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 5 September 2014 requesting my support for the "We Support Peace" Campaign and for a banner reading "We Support Peace with Justice between Palestinians and Israelis" to be displayed in or near the United Nations premises.

I fully support and commend your efforts, through the campaign and other initiatives, to advance the cause of peace between Palestinians and Israelis. I have asked the relevant Department of the Organization to be in touch with your team regarding options for displaying the banner near the United Nations premises.

A similar response has been sent to Ms. Harriet Fulbright, Co-Chair of the "We Support Peace" Campaign, who co-signed the letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ki Mow Ban BANKi-moon

Princess Asie Ocansey Co-Chair "We Support Peace" Campaign Tema



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HER EXCELLENCY REV. DR. OCANSEY FOUNDER & CO-CHAIRPERSON

Her Excellency Rev. Dr. Ocansey is a princess of the Ocansey Royal Family of Ada, Ghana.

She is a renowned Philantropist, an evangelist, lecturer, a role model, a Professional Engineer, a businesswoman, a songwriter, a mother for the motherless, a voice for the voiceless, a migration expert and radio show hostess.

HE Rev. Dr. Ocansey co-founded the rural Nekotech Center of Excellence in her hometown-Ada, with the late USA mega entertainer, Mr. Isaac Hayes and co-founded the White House and Buckingham Palace recognized Save a Million Lives from HIV/AIDS Project with the African American National Medical Association and Student National Medical Association. She co-founded the Angels of Hope HIV/AIDS Orphan Support Program with US mega actor Steven Seagal.

She is Co-chair of the 'We Support Peace With Justice' banner campaign for Middle East Peace, which gained the support of the UN Secretary General, HE Ban KI-moon. She was the featured personality of the recent World Bank Documentary: 'Voices of a New Ghana'.

She is also the co-chairperson of the US-Africa Ebola Working Group of Washington D.C., and was instrumental in mobilising the University of Alberta Symposium on Ebola where she gave a keynote address to raise global awareness and support for Ebola stricken countries.

Having been educated at the prestigious Wesley Girls High School in Ghana and Rutgers University's College of Engineering in the USA, HE Rev. Dr. Ocansey gained valuable working experience in the USA, working in Professional Engineering and Consulting positions with Fortune 500 USA companies, such as Pepsico and Johnson & Johnson, while working on UNDP and UNEP/ICT Consulting international assignments.

She is the founder and co-chairperson of the transformational Future Global Leaders: US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy. An academy that seeks to instill into the youth virtues of peace and integrity.





MRS VICTORIA HAJAR CO-CHAIRPERSON & LECTURER

Mrs Victoria Hajar is the Executive Chairperson of Atlantic Port Services Limited, a stevedoring company operating in the ports of Tema and Takoradi, the Executive Director of Biney Medical Centre Limited and Proprietor of Kabed Academy, a school where young children are nurtured.

Mrs Hajar was the first president of the

Association of Stevedoring Companies in Ghana and the Chairperson of Tema Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

She is currently the National Treasurer of the Ghana Chamber of Commerce and Industry also known as Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and also the National Treasurer of the Ghana Employers' Association. She serves on several Boards and Board Committees.

Mrs Victoria Hajar has a passion for the youth as well as children. She supports several promising youth leaders and makes time to counsel them.

Her passion is to help make the world a better place for the younger generation and she is committed to leaving a legacy of peace for the next generation. She is a lecturer at the Global Leaders Institute



REV. PATRICK S. E. ARTHUR LECTURER & CHAPERON

With over thirty years experience in ministry, lecturing at bible schools all over Ghana, Rev. Patrick Arthur is the Director for Nekotech Center and President of Channels United Pastors of the Channels of Blessings Global Ministry. Rev. Arthur is a specialist lecturer and workshop facilitator on the Seven Levels of Peace.





DR. BRENDA L. BELTON COORDINATOR & BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Brenda L. Belton currently serves as the US-based coordinator of Nekotech Future Leaders: US-Africa Peace and Integrity Academy. She is the Executive Director of Project 2911, an international coalition committed to Social Justice, and Educational Development and Leadership. An educator with over 35 years of experience and dedication to empowering students and community outreach, Dr. Belton

has held positions as the Executive of Director of DC Council on Technology Education and Director of the Office of Charter Schools.

She attended Harvard University, Atlanta University, Catholic University and the former DC Teachers College with advance degrees in Mathematics and Education Administration, and is a founding member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

A woman of strong faith, her mantra echoes the words of Marianne Williamson - "Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?"



H.E. AMBASSADOR VICTOR GBEHO CHAIRMAN: DISTINGUISHED COUNCIL OF ELDERS

H.E. Ambassador Victor Gbeho is the Chairman of the Distinguished Council of Elders of the Nekotech Future Global Leaders. H.E. Gbeho was the former President of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), a community of over 400 million people in West Africa. His Excellency has had a long highly respected diplomatic career including 10 years as Ghana's Ambassador to the United Naitons



Ten Ways to Support Our Work

- 1. **DONATE** your time, talents or a financial contribution. Support an emerging leader to build peace in their region. Ask us about current programs and where you can contribute directly to participants taking the Future Leaders: US-Africa Peace & Integrity Academy program.
- 2. JOIN our mailing list by emailing: info@sospowergeneration.org
- 3. **EXPAND** our network share our mission with family and friends.
- The Academy inspires and challenges leaders in divided societies to work together to build peace.
- 4. **CONNECT** with us (via Facebook, Twitter) and invite five friends to do the same.
- 5. **EDUCATE** yourself. Raise awareness about conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Stay connected with the issues using these resources and help to foster discussions. Connect us to interesting articles you come across or contacts you may have.



- 6. **GIVE** us suggestions and ideas of your favorite sites and resources on peacebuilding, conflict transformation and peacebuilding so that we can link to those sites.
- 7. **INTRODUCE** us to organizations in your region that you think might be a good match for a collaborative partnership in delivering our work.
- 8. **ORGANIZE** events such as a houseparty, fun social event, interesting speaker or outdoor related event. Let us know who you are connected to who might help us.
- 9. **PROVIDE** us two or three names of individuals in your network who would support our mission and the great work we are doing.
- 10. **CHALLENGE** yourself. **CHALLENGE** your world. Be a leader in your community.





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