APPLICATION OF INTEREST
SUMMER 2015 GHANA STUDY ABROAD

Note to Applicants: Acceptance is not guaranteed. An orientation meeting will be scheduled for you once we have received your application of interest and minimum $500 deposit. Please bring completed application of interest and $500 deposit, payable to PCF- Ghana Study Abroad to:

Andrea V. Lee, Global Education Director-Ghana
Laney College, 900 Fallon Street, Room G105
(510) 228-8969, avlee@peralta.edu

Additional paperwork is required to complete your registration. Enrollment in Laney Summer Course “Ghana Abroad” required.

Legal Name of Participant/Student:___________________________________________

(Exactly how your name appears or will appear on your passport!)

Address:______________________________________________________________

City:____________________ State:______ Zip:___________________________

Phone:________________________ Email:______________________________

Birthday:______________________ Sex: Male   Female (circle one)

Profession ____________________________ Emergency Contact:__________________

Have you traveled to any African Country before?  Yes  No

If Yes, when and where? ________________________________

Circle level of Dance/Music/Performing Arts training:________________________

Beginning  Intermediate  Advanced

How did you hear about our program? ______________________________________

Do you have in possession or have you applied for a passport?  Yes  No

Peralta Students: Are you full or part-time?  ____________ College: ____________

Other Students: School: ____________________________ Grade/Year________

Community Participant: Participants are welcome to join the tour. Course registration is required. Please contact Tour Director for more information.

*Everyone must sign Waiver and Assumption of Risks Forms, have valid passport, required visas and travel shots before trip departure.

*K-12 students must complete concurrent enrollment form.

About the Program

Accommodations:
University dorms*

*Optional ocean-front guest house for additional fee.

- Dance/Drum, language, history intensives; story-telling traditions in the historic village of Anyanko
- Research Ghana’s cultural festivals, slave routes, forts- Elmina/Cape Coast Slave Dungeons
- Learn African American contributions in Ghana
- Visit repatriated African Americans living in Ghana
- Eco-tourism- Waterfalls/Rainforest/Herbalists
- University Cape Coast Faculty/Student Collaborations and performance opportunities for artists
- Craft Workshops- Glass bead, pottery, Kente cloth weaving, batik and wood-carving
- Service Learning, school visits and village tours

Applications, questions, future programs, deposit extensions?
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Laney Course Credit (CSU/UC transferable!)
Registration required for travel.
See Laney College Summer Schedule for more details.

Peralta Community College District

LANEY COLLEGE

STUDY ABROAD

Ghana

...THROUGH THE LENS OF DANCE!

JULY 26–AUGUST 9, 2015

~AN INTENSIVE STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY!

Explore the rich culture of Ghana, West Africa through the lens of dance, music, and cultural traditions. Performing arts students receive intensive dance and music instruction!

Program includes history, language, eco-tourism, story-telling, spiritual traditions, field excursions to Elmina/Cape Coast Slave Dungeons, WEB Dubois Center for Pan African Culture and more!

Earnings 5 transferable academic units!

Contact: Andrea V. Lee
Program Instructor/Tour Leader
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Price

$3,750 (Including Air!)
July 26—August 9, 2015
Limited $200-500 scholarships available for currently enrolled Laney College students.
Scholarship inquiries to avlee@peralta.edu

Included:

- R/T Airfare
- Dorm Accommodations (double occupancy) (Optional hotel/guest house available at additional cost)
- Ground Transportation
- Field excursions (as per final itinerary)
- Guides, Taxes, Tips (for scheduled tours)
- Breakfast + Welcome Banquet

Not Included:

- Single occupancy (additional fee)
- Laney College tuition fees (enrollment required)
- Passport/Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance (required)
- Lunch/Dinner (inexpensive and delicious!)

(Cost based on current airfares, taxes, fuel rates, therefore, prices subject to change.)

What to Expect

Summer 2015 Deposit Timeline:

- March 15th: $500 deposit (non-refundable)
- March 30th: $1500 (or Full Balance)
- April 30th: $1500 (or Full Balance)
- May 15th: Final Balance/Payment in Full
- June 1st: Mandatory Travel Meeting

Registration in Laney Summer course required!

Attention Middle and High School students!
Earn up to 5 college or 10 high school semester units through Peralta Community College’s K-12 concurrent enrollment program!

Contact Information

Andrea V. Lee, Tour Director
(510) 833-8950
Email: avlee@peralta.edu

AKWAABA—”YOU ARE WELCOME!”

Visit the Laney College Dance Department on-line!
www.laney.edu/wp/dance

Group orientation

Mandatory Travel Meeting
Monday, June 1st 2015
6:30—8:30pm
Laney College, Room D100
Additional orientation dates TBA