

generate funds internally through membership semester/term or annual dues. Any chapter of PFN that wishes to embark on a programme would submit the **programme details** and **budget** to the Directors of AFCOPB for **review** and **recommendations**.

What do I benefit from being a member of PFNI?

- You would be one of the major contributors towards peace building in the world. Consider this as one of your greatest achievements for it is said that *peace builders are children of God*.
- You can apply for vacation placement as a volunteer in the field of Teaching, Community Peace Education, Human Right Education etc
- Through the periodic trainings and conferences, you would get a lot of leadership experience even if you are not a leader of any of the chapters. This would prepare you to meet the challenges of the corporate and the social world.
- You can also work with many International Organizations like the UN, UNICEF, USAID, ECOWAS, AFCOPB, PFNI etc.
- You would get a lot of local, national, and international links.
- You will get a lot of certificates of being a member and a leader.
- You can get scholarship to study at universities both first and master degree programmes outside Ghana in related field.

Can I join PFNI now as a Fresher or Continuing Students?

Capital YES is the answer. Just visit www.afopb.org and click on Peace Fellowship Network to download

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the membership application form. The completed form should be sent to acopb@gmail.com.

To authenticate your registration, see any of your chapter executives for the membership code. If you cannot do the online registration, please see the campus executive for the printed registration form.

After being a member of PFNI do I go to peacekeeping at war areas with soldiers?

Capital NO is the answer. You are only going to be trained on how to educate the public or your colleague youth on the significance of peace in society. You are also given the opportunity to contribute your quota towards national and international development in the field of community development projects.

NB.

As fresh Student we are available to answer any question relating peace & conflicts and general issues on campus (eg. Faculty and Hall registration, lodging, academic, social etc.) that could facilitate you work and general movement on campus.

Up-coming Event

'Catch Them Young-Fresher Peace Project'-This is a video show of conflict situations in Africa and talks on various issues

Venue: Royal Parade Ground-Near Republic and Queens Hall, Date: August 20, 2010. Time: 7:00pm

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Messages from the Coordinator-General, PFNI

Dear freshman,
I congratulate you on behalf of The Peace Fellowship Network International-PFNI and the African Centre for Peace Building-AFCOPB on your admission into the nation's premier University of Science and Technology-KNUST-Kumasi.

As you may be aware Ghana is rated as one of the peaceful nations in Africa. Comparatively, this can be true but we need to ask ourselves as youth what we can do to improve the situation and make Ghana a peaceful place for a living.

In my opinion, Ghana is not yet peaceful as I hear of issue of sporadic and protracted tribal, chieftaincy and political conflicts in some parts of the country. This situation, if not tackle as a matter of necessity, the country would loss its image and pose threat to our development.

Aside academic work, the University presents several opportunities for your holistic self-development. There are many clubs and societies on campus that offer opportunities for interested students to harness and develop their capacity in leadership, business, sports and music among others.

Peace Fellowship Network International-PFNI is one of the clubs on campus that could offer you many of these splendid opportunities to excel in all fields.

I therefore encourage you to study hard-it is your primary goal of coming to the university and also join the Network to help build a peaceful national and continent.



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What is Peace Fellowship Network International-PFNI

PFNI is a youth wing of The African Centre for Peace Building-AFCOPB which aims at bringing together the young people's youthful energies to champion the course of peace building instead of fronting violence and destruction.

The wing is currently being established in all Tertiary Institutions and Senior High and some Junior High Schools across the country-Ghana and other countries in Africa. The students will be involved in various programmes like:

- Essay and Debate contests
- UN Peace Day Celebrations
- Human Right Campaigns
- Peace and Leadership Conferences
- Trainings and Workshops
- Peace Festival Celebrations

Training will be offered periodically for members of the Peace Fellowship Network Int. Members who undergo the training would be awarded certificates and crowned as PEACE FELLOWS. Below are some of the courses:

- Conflict Analysis
- Crisis Management
- Human Right Education
- Mediation skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Good Governance
- Leadership

Who becomes a member or a leader of PFN?

Member: any person with sound mind towards peace building and also have the spirit of volunteerism can be a member. Be it in the tertiary, second cycle institution or a community in which the chapter is

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located. Members must cultivate an attitude devoid of any form of discrimination especially **tribal, religious, political, physical disability, race, and academic** among others. Members must also desist from any form of **oppression and exploitation especially economic, political, social and educational** among others. *For discrimination, oppression and exploitation are fuel for destruction, violence, crisis, conflict and war so let's combat them.*

Leader: Any member who qualifies per the PFNI Chapter constitution can contest for elections and be elected as a leader.

NB: Identification cards would also be given to you to authenticate your membership.

Who qualifies to be a PEACE FELLOW?

The individual might have been awarded at least one of the above certificates and participated in at least one of our voluntary programmes. Awards are normally done in December every year at the Peace Festival Celebration.

How are the members and the leadership advised?

An Advisory Board is constituted with a membership drawn from elders (e.g. Lecturers, Chiefs in your community, Headmasters, Teachers) in your institution, to offer support and advice to the Fellowship. Directors of AFCOPB are also General Overseers and advisors of PFNI.

NB. Peace Fellowship Networks are the chapters in the various schools and Peace Fellowship Network International is country chapters like Liberia, Togo etc.

If you complete school you can apply for international membership.

How does PFNs fund their programmes?

Most funds would be external provided and or channeled through AFCOPB. A chapter can also

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