

FURAHA CAMP

Nature, Fun and Solidarity | Sat 3rd December - 10th Sat December 2016

Venue: Eagles Point Camp, Naivasha, Kenya

CAMP BRIEF

A. WORLD YOUTH ALLIANCE

The World Youth Alliance (WYA) was founded in 1999 in New York. WYA is a global coalition of young people committed to promoting the dignity of the person and building solidarity among youth from developed and developing nations. WYA trains young people to work at the regional and international level to influence policy and culture. Through a lived experience of the dignity of the person, young people are able to affirm life at all levels of society.

One can participate in World Youth Alliance both in Africa and in the other international offices through various ways, such as attending the Emerging Leaders Conferences that are organized annually, attending the International Solidarity Forum, working as an Intern in the regional office, and also the international offices, opening a WYA club in high schools and universities, and also participating in WYA functions and events. ¹

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¹ More details on how to be involved in WYA activities can be found on the website www.wya.net
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The 2016 Furaha Camp, will be the third camp to be organized by WYA Africa. *Furaha* is the Swahili word for happiness. The first camp was held at CORAT Africa, Nairobi in December 2014.²

The 2016 camp is themed *Nature, Fun and Solidarity*. It is fundamentally aimed at enabling our young people to gain WYA's core values in an atmosphere which is relaxed and fun in addition to allowing them to meet other young people from different countries in Africa. This year's theme is Nature, Fun and Solidarity. The Eagles Point Camp is an exemplary camping site and this automatically creates an atmosphere of fun, sports, and group activities, boosted well with an intellectually engaging understanding of the human person through the human dignity lens, as is characteristic at WYA, to build a culture that respects the dignity of each person.

The camp will be a week long, arriving on Saturday evening, and departing the following week on Saturday morning.

C. OBJECTIVES

Furaha Camp 2016 aims at bringing together young people aged between 14 and 19 to interact and discuss issues affecting them as young people such as;

- The Cardinal Virtues, fortitude, justice, temperance, prudence
- The Human Person - Who I'm I?
- Friendship
- Freedom - What is it?

² Read about the first Furaha Camp here: <http://www.wya.net/press-release/first-furaha-afrika-camp-successful/>, last accessed 24th April 2015
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- Solidarity - What is it? What is its importance to the youth, society and the world at large?
- Nature - What is it? What is its vitality , effects, merits, demerits and consequences?
- Proper time management
- The meaning of Life - What Lies Ahead?³
- Community

The participants will also get the opportunity to visit sites around the venue, so as to interact with nature. Particularly, the participants will get an opportunity to visit the game parks and game reserves, Kekopey hot springs, Lake Elementaita and visit a local museum.

The participants will also get to learn more about the World Youth Alliance, how and why it was formed, and how they can participate in WYA programs both at the local and the international level.

The other activities apart from the talks include; Swimming, Sports, selected movie screenings ⁴ and a Talent night.

³ All these talks, discussions will be guided by World Youth Alliance's core values, guided by the Certified Training. Details available: <http://www.wya.net/programs/track-a/>, last accessed 24th April 2015

⁴ The movies to be screened are carefully selected to reflect the values cherished at World Youth Alliance, a list of them is available, here: <http://www.wya.net/publications/book-film-list/>, last accessed 24th April 2015

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D. TALENT NIGHT

On Friday 9th December 2016, the campers will have the opportunity to showcase their different talents. It will be upon them to be creative and own the night. Talent appreciation is one of the ways we get to discover who we are in our various capacities.

E. COMMUNITY SERVICE

The uniqueness of this camp is that the participants will also have the added opportunity to do a simple community service. This way, they will grow more in generosity and an appreciation of the gif of others around us.

F. CAMP FEES

The camp will be a fully residential camp, with a registration fee of Kshs 9,000.

Payments will be made upon WYA's confirmation to attend the conference. Applicants are required to make payments **on or before Fri 1st Dec 2016**

This will cater for:

- 7 residential nights at Eagles Point Camp (boys and girls will be assigned separate sleeping and bathroom areas in separate locations)
- Transport from Nairobi to Naivasha and back

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- All meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea/snack and dinner)
- WYA t-shirt and wrist band
- Camp study material
- Certificate of participation
- Inspiring discussions, talks and an enriching active and relaxed environment

All other travel, lodging, visa and tax expenses before and after the camp will be the sole responsibility of the participant. WYA Africa will maintain correspondence with applicants, to enable a smooth travel experience.

G. HOW DO I APPLY?

Given the numerous applications we are receiving any interested participant will be required to download an application form from the website, <http://www.wya.net/furahacamp> and then returning it to us through email as guided in the form.

H. WHO ELSE WILL BE THERE?

The camp will attract young people majorly from East Africa. It will be a good opportunity to develop friendships and networks.

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I. CONTACT US

For any inquiries about the Furaha Afrika Camp, please feel free to contact us through the office line +254 202 508 626 or via africa@wya.net.

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	Sat 3 rd Dec (A 2 Hour travel from Nairobi to Naivasha)	Sun 4 th Dec (Rest and interaction)	Mon 5 th Dec (Intro to WYA)	Tue 6 th Dec (Culture and solidarity)	Wed 7 th Dec (Human Dignity)	Thur 8 th Dec (Freedom and solidarity)	Fri 9 th Dec (Nature)	Sat 10 th Dec (Departure)	
6:00am - 8:00am	RISE, SPORTS, GET SET								
8:00am - 9:00am	BREAKFAST								
9:00-10:30		Church Service	Intro to WYA, history, program areas	Introduction to Eagles Camp activities, Visit the Museum.	Who Am I? Discussion and presentations on Human Dignity	Freedom, solidarity and Liberty study, discussions, video clips to aid	Visit Kariandusi Pre-historic site.	DEPARTURE/CHECK OUT	
10:30am - 11:00am	BREAK								
11:00am - 1:00pm			WYA Declarations, Discussions	Visit the Museum.	Human Dignity series : Beauty, Respect, Goodness, Truth	Freedom Talk		Visit to Delamere Conservancy	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH BREAK								
2:00-4:30pm		Community Service (Visit to Childrens Home)	Activities (Drills and Sports Challenges) preliminary	Quizes and Talent show preliminary.	Activity (painting, beadwork, mechanics, cooking)	Activities (Drills and Sports Challenges) finals	Visit to the Kekoepy hot springs	Return to Nairobi	
4:30 pm - 5:00pm	Arrival/Check in				Community Service (Tree Planting)				
5pm-6pm	SPORTS, BOARD GAMES, REST								
6:00pm-	De-brief, welcome, rules	Get Together	Culture Talk, What	Get Together (II)	Get Together (III)	Expressions of	Get Together (V)		

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7.30pm			I Like About My Culture			Culture, discussions		
7.30pm - 8.30pm	DINNER							
8:30pm-10.30pm	Movie	Movie	Movie	Discussion	Camp Fire	cultural/talent night	Camp Fire/ Barbeque	