

# CCR-KENYA

## Youth Training Camp 2007

Dates: Sunday 18th November to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 2007

In Rift Valley Province, Kenya, East Africa

Venue: Lake Nakuru National Park,

**Theme:** “Youth for a Peaceful and AIDS Free Generation”

Organized by:

Centre for Conflict Resolution (CCR-Kenya)

Age group: 18 – 30 years old

Deadline for Application: 30<sup>th</sup>

October 2007

**Participation Fee:**

Kenians – Kshs. 4,000

Ugandans – Ugshs. 100,000

East African Countries- USD 100

Others: USD 200

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## **YOUTH CAMP INVITATION**

CCR-Kenya is a non profit making, non-partisan NGO which was established with the principle objective of providing an alternative way of dispute settlement. The Centre's core activities have mainly been in the area of peace building and conflict transformation. One of CCR's goal is to empower Youths with skills of conflict Prevention, management and resolution through trainings and camps.

Determined to change the youth to be pro-active and to play an active role in Conflict Prevention, Management and Transformation, the Centre for Conflict Resolution Kenya (CCR-Kenya) is organizing its Fourth Youth Peace Training Camp to be held in Rift Valley Province of Kenya, at Lake Nakuru National park in Nakuru District the camp is scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> November 2007 to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007. Previously the Centre has held Regional, National and International Camps which have been successful and of much help to many youths.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMP**

The camp will generally seek to empower the youth and create a forum for exchange of ideas. Specifically, the camp will seek:

- To equip the youth with skills of conflict prevention, management and resolution.
- To share experience on peace work and contemporary issues
- To promote the fight against HIV/ AIDS among the young people.
- To promote a revitalization of cultural principles of dispute handling.
- To equip the participants with team-building skills.

## **TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

1. Human Rights & Monitoring
2. Understanding Conflict
3. Conflict Prevention, Management, Resolution & Analysis
4. Gender
5. HIV/AIDS
6. Leadership
7. Communication
8. Team-building skills
9. Culture and African Principles of dispute handling

## **TARGET GROUP**

The camp is expected to attract participants from all over the world aged between 18 – 30 years old.

- Youths wishing to build their capacity and share in Peace Building and other topical issues affecting the Youth.
- Youths working and living in or around conflict areas.

### **Venue:**

Lake Nakuru National Park



Lake Nakuru is a very shallow strongly alkaline lake 62km<sup>2</sup> in extent. It is set in a picturesque landscape of surrounding woodland and grassland next to Nakuru town. The landscape includes areas of marsh and grasslands alternating with rocky cliffs and outcrops, stretches of acacia woodland and rocky hillsides covered with Euphorbia forest on the Eastern perimeter.

The lake catchment is bounded by Menengai crater to the north, the Bahati hills to the north east, the lion hill ranges to the east, eburu crater to the south and the mau escarpment to the west. Three major rivers, the njoro, makalia and enderit drain into the lake.

Lake Nakuru was first gazetted as a bird sanctuary in 1960 and upgraded to national park status in 1968. A northern extension was added to the park in 1974 and the lake was

designated as a Ramsar site in 1990. The foundation of the parks food chains the cyanophyte spirulina plantesis which can support huge numbers of lesser flamingo.

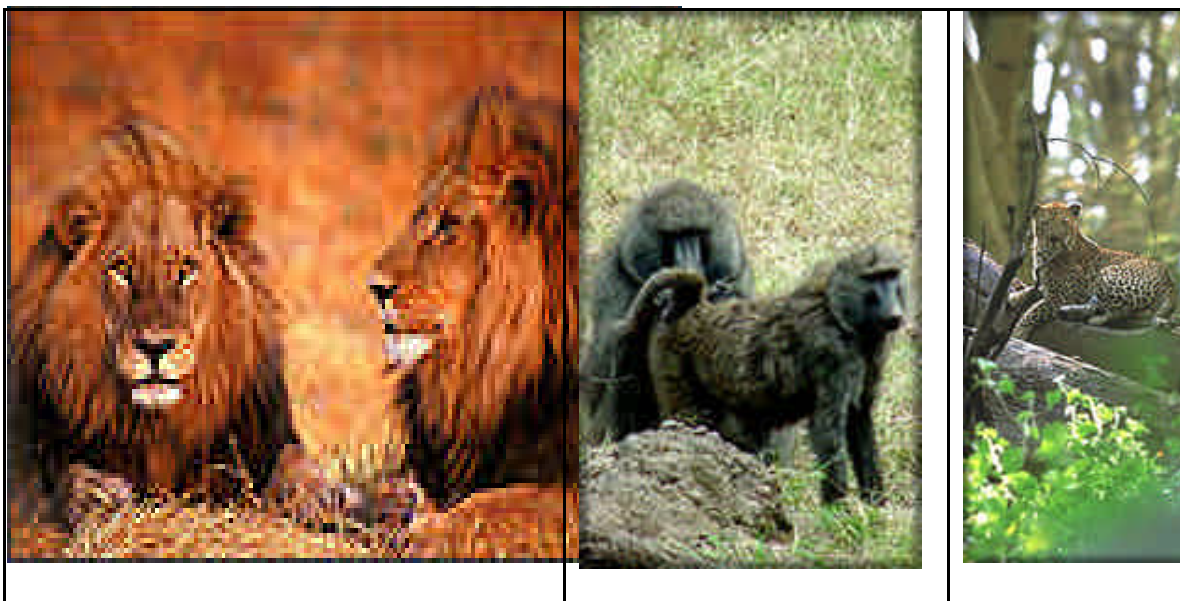
**Location:**

Central Kenya, 140km north-west of Nairobi, in Nakuru District of the Rift Valley Province It covers an area of 188km<sup>2</sup>.

**Climate:**

Ranges from cold, Hot and Humid, Hot and Dry.

**Major Attractions**



- Flamingo (Greater and lesser) and other water birds including a variety of terrestrial birds numbering about 450 species in total.
- Mammals: 56 different species including white rhinos.
- View points: Lion hill, Baboon cliff and out of Africa.
- Waterfalls: Makalia
- Unique vegetation: About 550 different plant species including the unique and biggest eubhorbia forest in Africa, picturesque landscape and yellow acacia woodlands.

### **Activities**

Game viewing, bird watching

Common Vegetation

The vegetation is mainly wooded

### **PARTICIPATION FEE:**

- Kenyans – Kshs. 4,000
- Ugandans – Ugshs. 100,000
- Other Great Lakes Countries – 100 US Dollars
- Rest of the Africa and World – 200 US Dollars



**NB:** Interested participants are requested to Deposit their participation fee and carry with you a banking slip to the camp venue at:

**CCR-KENYA A/C**

**CO-OPERATIVE BANK OF KENYA,**

**Swift Code: KCOOKENA**

**011203- 679-3700**

**NYAHURURU BRANCH**

**KENYA**

Or

You can also hand in your cash to our Office headquarters as indicated the address above.

### **CULTURAL SHOW**

The camp will culminate with a cultural show. The participants are therefore advised to carry necessary materials that they would want to show case their diverse cultures. *e.g.* traditional wear or traditional musical instruments.

*Anyone who would like to make a presentation about the organisation/institution you are affiliated to will also be given a chance. So carry your organisations/institution's brochures and materials if you represent an organisation or institution.*

### **CERTIFICATION**

Participants will be awarded certificates upon completion of the Youth Camp. To qualify for the certification, one must attend 90% of the Course.

### **PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Bed sheets
- Casual wear
- Personal effects (soap, toothpaste, towels etc)
- Cultural Attire
- Warm clothing for the evenings
- Sports attire

### **NOTE**

- ◆ *You are also advised to take anti malarial drugs before the camp.*
- ◆ *The Centre will not cover any medical/ insurance costs*
- ◆ *Accommodation will be available at the camping site*
- ◆ *There will be no allowances.*
- ◆ *The application form may be photocopied and filled by interested parties.*
- ◆ *The mode of communication in the Camp will be English.*
- ◆ *You are strongly advised to process your travel documents early enough in your home country.*

## **TRAVEL DIRECTIONS**

Interested participants are advised to contact any of the organizers to be directed on how to get to the camp venue in Nakuru, Kenya.

The participant will meet the cost of travel to and from their residential places. However, CCR-Kenya shall meet the cost of transport to and from Nakuru town to the Camping site.

**The Application Form also attached is supposed to be filled and mailed back to us before 30th September 2007.**

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