

2012 Bonner Global Village: Alternative Spring Break Busua, Ghana



On this week long trip, you will have the opportunity to get an in-depth look at the Ghanaian public education system, experience village life, and lead outreach that will lay the foundation for a sustainable community partnership between the Bonner and Busua Beach. Busua is Ghana's #1 beach for tourists but for many of the Ghanaians that live there it is a poor struggling village – Bonners will bridge this gap while making life-long memories.

Teach on the Beach is an international nonprofit organization connecting caring global citizens to underprivileged youth of developing countries through programs utilizing travel and technology. Our volunteers help these youth to grow up to be a generation of leaders, teachers, and activists for positive change.

About The Bonner Global Village Project

The Bonner Network has welcomed Teach on the Beach as an international partner to promote sustainable community-driven partnerships between the Bonner Network and international communities. The Bonner Global Village project connects international development organizations with students and resources in a coordinated and sustainable way. These partnerships will provide students a global service perspective, expand individual campus international initiatives, and support the global communities in which our partners operate.

In cooperation with the Peacework Development Fund and organizations like Teach on the Beach, the Bonner Foundation is launching the Bonner Global Village Project, a pattern of global engagement through service strategically and systematically addressing critical and contemporary global issues — connecting local service with global experiences.

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Leave on Friday Night,
Return Sunday Morning

Choose from our Four
Departure Dates:
February 24 – March 4
March 1 – March 11
March 8 – March 18
March 15 – March 25

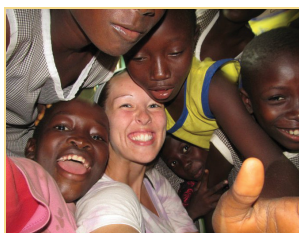
All trips flying on Delta
Airlines non-stop flights from
JFK Intl. in NYC.

Low cost connections
available from major US
cities.

\$695 housing &
programming +
*\$1300 approx. airfare

**\$1995 for an
amazing week in
Ghana!**

Friday Leave JFK 9:50pm	Sunday 8am: Leave Accra Elimina Slave Castle with Ghanaian Students	Monday Community Asset Mapping Guided Group Excursions	Tuesday Visit Partner School	Wednesday Preparation for Youth Outreach	Saturday Depart Busua 8:30pm Boarding
Saturday Arrive Accra 1pm	8pm: Arrive Busua			Thursday-Friday Implementation Youth Outreach	



For more information on how to get involved with Teach on the Beach

Visit us: www.TeachontheBeach.org

Watch videos: www.vimeo.com/teach

Email us: info@teachonthebeach.org

Our spring break program will focus on setting a foundation for a long-term relationship enabling Bonners within the Bonner Global Village Project to work in Busua as friends and equals.



NewsHour - Connecting Pre & Post Trip

Starting spring semester join the Teach on the Beach NewsHour network, a discussion of international news driven by student questions, interpretations and opinions. In Ghana, secondary school students participate in NewsHour every day, while in the US, high school teachers facilitate a NewsHour with their students during class once a week.

- Start NewsHour at a local high school as part of local service
- Hold peer NewsHour discussions on campus
- Connect with Teach on the Beach students in Ghana via
 - <http://facebook.com/groups/newshour>, and
 - Live Skype chats coordinated by TOB staff



Community Asset Mapping

Carry out classic Bonner community asset mapping in your first days in Ghana. It will begin with your visit to Elmina Slave Castle. It will continue when we break out into small groups led by a TOB staffer and sponsored youth to take a deeper look in to Ghanaian society by visiting:

- Nana Hima Dekyi Rural Hospital to explore the healthcare system.
- Takoradi District Courts and Police Station to learn about social services.
- Agona Market & Local Resorts gaining an understanding of the economy.
- Busua Methodist Primary for an in-depth look at the lives of students, the focus of our work



Youth Outreach

In the final days of your stay you will set the stage for years to come by proctoring standardized tests and collecting crucial data during after school sessions with primary students.

This information will be used by future educators better reach and teach students. This impactful project is the basis of the Bonners development with Teach on the Beach. Not to mention, building this database will help Teach on the Beach design more effective outreach for all volunteers.



All trips are staffed by seasoned Teach on the Beach staffers with a combined decade of experience working, teaching, and living in Ghana. Students will stay at the Alaska Beach Club next door to TOB facilities and will be supervised at all time by TOB and Alaska Beach Club staff.