

# WEFT

A Design-Build  
Earth-Construction Workshop  
Partnering with the Nka Foundation

## Application Form



### PROJECT DETAILS\_

**Date:** June 3, 2017 - August 31, 2017

**Location:** Abetenim, Ashanti Region, Ghana  
(near Kumasi)

**Workshop Leaders:** Sam McPadden + Eddie Winn

**Costs:** Participation Fee = \$400 (*\$200 deposit required in advance, remainder due in Abetenim*)  
This fee is required regardless of duration of stay. All Participation Fees collected will be used for funding the project (e.g.; purchasing materials, purchasing tools, paying the local labor, etc.)  
All costs of travel, stay, food, personal spending, etc. is the responsibility of the participant.

Provided below are **estimates** to assist in planning:

- Food / water: Approximately \$70 / week
- Accommodations (in Abetenim) : Approximately \$60 / week
- Travel : All travel done as a group will be split evenly amongst the group. Cost estimates for trips can be given upon request. Trips outside Abetenim are optional.

\* Other expenses should also be anticipated for personal items such as toiletries, snacks, souvenirs, etc.

### PARTICIPANT DETAILS\_

_____	_____	_____
Title	First Name	Last Name
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Profession + School / Organization <i>(if applicable)</i>		
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Full Mailing Address		
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Citizenship	Gender	Date of Birth

Expected arrival date in Ghana: \_\_\_\_\_

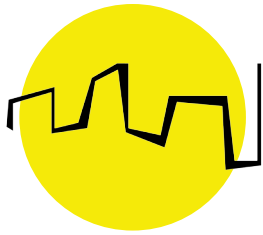
Expected arrival date in Abetenim: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected departure date from Abetenim: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about **Weft**: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PARTICIPANT DETAILS\_**

Describe any tools, skill sets, strengths, etc. that you plan to bring to the workshop:

*(eg: organizing, project management, wood working, metal working, videography, photography, cooking, etc.)*

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Describe any personal interests / goals / design ideas you imagine could be explored through the project:

*(Some portions of the project still need to be developed. If you would like to take on a co-lead role for a particular design element, let us know so that we can determine the design project and collaborate with you.)*

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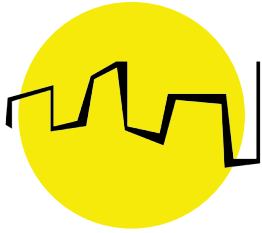
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### NOTES\_

- 1. Risk and Liability:** By signing this document, you are waiving the workshop leaders, Sam McPadden and Eddie Winn, of all liability. This is a construction site in rural Africa; while we have done/will do our very best to assure the safety of everyone involved, accidents and incidents may take place. The workshop leaders and community coordinator will assist in all ways possible should any incident occur, however, will not be held responsible or liable. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.
- 2. Accommodations:** The project site and accommodations are in a rural location, deep in the Ashanti Region of Ghana, where the convenience of development has not reached. Please plan and pack accordingly. Accommodations may be primitive in comparison to a participant's typical setting.
- 3. Costs:** No application fee is required. Once your application has been reviewed and you are officially invited, a 50% deposit of the participation fee is required to reserve your spot on the team. The remainder will be due upon arrival in Abetenim. The fee is not dependent on length of stay. The food and accommodation costs are approximate; please budget accordingly.
- 4.** The project contribution fee is waived for participants from Ghana and neighboring West African countries. However, they will be required to cover their accommodations and food costs.
- 5. Project Report (not required of volunteers and independent practitioners):** At the end of the workshop, we require all student participants to collaborate with the workshop leaders to put together a Visual Report in PDF or 10-minute video to document and publicize the results of your efforts in the workshop. For the documentary, we will need from you any text and visual information (such as sketches, drawings, process photos, or video clips) you generated during the workshop.
- 6. Course Credit:** Nka Foundation will support students who have a specific research topic they wish to develop to earn college credit. However, the topic must be approved by Nka prior to starting the workshop. The specific criteria necessary to earn credit will also need to be coordinated between Nka and the teacher involved. If this is the case, please provide necessary information and the school contact person who will coordinate your study abroad course.
- 7. Schedule:** We are flexible. Let us know what dates you would prefer to come and we will work with you, to best accommodate your needs, while keeping in mind the construction schedule.
- 8. Travel Information:** A visa is required for most visitors from outside of West Africa, which can be issued via Embassy of the Republic of Ghana in your region. Participants should consider this early on in the process to allow time for completion.
- 9.** By signing this document, you confirm your ability to meet the monetary requirements for participation.

### APPLICATION PROCESS\_

After you have reviewed, completed, and signed this form, please email it to **weft2017@gmail.com**.

We will review the application and get back to you promptly.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_