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digitest 2020

...an annual ICT -based Creative Camp and Competition
for young techies ages 8-18



Theme:

CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY & CLIMATE (CONTEC 2020)



Date: Sunday 2nd to Friday 14th August , 2020

Venue: Top Faith International School, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State

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For Registration:

Visit: www.digitalpeers.org



Mrs. Ibukun Odusote
DIGITEST National Coordinator

For 20 years, Digital Peers International (DPI) has been actively involved in promoting the participation of children ages 8 – 18 and their teachers in Information & Communications Technology (ICT) through the Annual creative summer camp and competition DIGITEST. With over 400 participants yearly, DIGITEST equips her participants with the right tool to become active players in the Tech world. This year, DPI will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of DIGITEST with the purpose of building ICT solutions that will help in connecting technology, energy and climate in Nigeria.

We are privileged to be hosted by the Government of Akwa Ibom State and our host school Top Faith International School, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State from the 2nd – 14th of August, 2020.

This brochure will provide you with the right information needed to be part of this amazing experience. I look forward to welcoming you to the camp.



As a contribution towards the development of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Nigeria and West Africa, an initiative, Digital Peers International (DPI) was created in October 1998 as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with a primary purpose of promoting interest in ICT among women and children using non-conventional learning methods.

The group identifies and develops talented and gifted children in ICT for social and economic development. DPI also aims at building a virile capacity for the nation by identifying gifted young people and exposing them to ICT, which are necessary ingredient for sustainable development.

DIGITEST has been organized in Nigeria since 2000, and internationally since 2006.

Invitation To **digitest2020**

DIGITEST is intended to provide participants with the right tool for learning and developing ICT solutions.

At DIGITEST 2020, Participants will learn about coding, engage in Virtual Reality (VR) programs, and develop Artificial Intelligence Solution that will provide workable strategies to support the technology, energy and climate sector in Nigeria.

We invite you to be a part of DIGITEST 2020 by registering today.

Camp Date: Sunday 2nd to Friday 14th of August, 2020

Venue: Top Faith International School, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria

Eligible Participant: Ages 8 – 18 years and Teachers.

Registration: Registration for DIGITEST 2020 is available online at www.digitalpeers.org

FEE: Participation fee for children and accompanying/competing adults to DIGITEST 2020 are as follows:

CATEGORY	PAYMENT DEADLINE	REGISTRATION FEE (Per head or per group)
Early Bird Payment	On or before April 30, 2020	₦35,000.00
Regular	From 1st of May 2020	₦40,000.00
Group Registration (School/State Delegates)	On or before April 30, 2020	₦390,000.00
(Team of 12 persons) Made up of participants driver, accompanying staff/teacher	From 1st of May, 2020	₦420,000.00

Fees inclusive of feeding, accommodation, all sight-seeing/educational tours, training materials including use of computers for competition/presentations and DIGITEST mementos.

All payments must be made to our account:



Zenith Bank

Account Name – **Digital Peers International**
Account Number – **1010991232**

or

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Account Name – **Digital Peers International**
Account Number – **0688566085**

Note: All payments must be made in the name of the participants and proof of payment should be attached to the online registration form at www.digitalpeers.org.

Special Attraction

- A whole new phase in DIGITEST with a refreshing and more exciting curriculum.
- Visit to tourist attractions in Akwa Ibom State
- Camp Burn Fire and Cultural Night, Music, Drama, Jokes, sports competition e.t.c.
- Symposium, Debates, Careers talks, e.t.c.
- Mingling and networking with young people from all over Nigeria and Africa.

Gifts & Prizes

Variety of gift items such as T-shirts, Bags, writing materials, Manuals, e.t.c. would be available to all participants. There would be incredible prizes for winning teams in all categories of contestants (Junior, Senior and Teachers) like Laptops, desktops, Tablets and many more.

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COMPETING TEAMS COMPOSITION

Teams are composed as follows:

- **Junior** Teams ages 8 – 12 (4 participants)
- **Senior** Teams ages 13 – 18 (4 participants)

Young people who have basic knowledge of computing (that is, ability to boot a system, handle the mouse and word processing).

- **Teachers'** Teams (3 participants per team)

Teachers in Secondary Schools either self-sponsored or nominated by their school principals, who have basic knowledge of computing (that is, ability to boot a system, handle the mouse and word processing).

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to/from Obong Victor Attah International Airport, Uyo is at the expense of the participant; however, we have made group travel arrangements for Airport Pick up at The Obong Victor Attah International Airport, Uyo.

Interested participants are advised to contact DIGITAL PEERS INTERNATIONAL Office on: +2348077823307/+2348077823308 on or before July 20, 2020.



DIGITEST is an annual ICT-based creative camp and competition where young people are taught to develop contents on the internet, work with & develop various applications with emphasis on the development of quality youth leadership, promotion of role models on youth issues and inculcating godly values in the youth community.

DIGITEST is a two-week camp with full boarding facilities (feeding and accommodation) for young people ages 8-18 years and teachers from all over Africa.

OBJECTIVES

- Developing ICT capability in young people as a means of bridging the digital divide.
- Contributing to development and poverty alleviation through ICT.
- Promoting knowledge-based camping for young people.
- Arresting youth restiveness through intellectual challenges.
- Re-focusing youthful energies to gainful activities.
- Encouraging national and international networking for young people.
- Drawing attention to issues of national focus thereby eliciting youth participation in such activities e.g. Open Governance Initiative, Digital Economy, Global Warming, Climate Change, Energy, Alleviating Youth Unemployment etc.

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Campers must be competitors, staff or facilitators and support staff.
- Campers are expected to arrive in camp with 1 travel box (1 Standard Luggage box) to be checked in on arrival at the camp venue.
- Participants are expected to be punctual and attend all events in camp.
- Lateness to programs is not tolerated.
- Participants are not allowed to leave camp without the permission of the camp commandant.
- Dropping out of group movement is not allowed.
- Only competing students and teachers, camp executives and facilitators will be permitted on camp.
- Visiting is highly discouraged but permissible under the supervision of the camp commandant.
- Eating is restricted to designated areas and must not be done inside the computer rooms.
- Provocative dressing is **not allowed** on camp.

Campers are required to have the following:

- Pocket money (not exceeding ₦10,000 for young people, to be deposited with Official DIGITEST Chaperons on arrival in Camp). Any money not so deposited is kept by the participant in question at the participants own risk. Clothes including, cardigans, jeans, complete native attire, beauty pageant outfit.
- Mosquito net, cover cloths, bed sheet and pillowcase.
- Toiletries, toothbrush & paste, bathing soap, body cream, shampoo, etc.
- Any 'already' **prescribed** medication.

Following items are prohibited in camp:

- Cash on students, Food and provisions
- Cell phones, electronic gadgets, Flash drives or any other storage medium.
- Alcoholic substance, hard drugs and smoking are prohibited on camp. Participants caught will be expelled from camp.

REFUND POLICY

Request for Refund **which MUST be in writing** – email or hard copy, would be treated as follows:

Date of receipt of request for refund	Percentage Refund
On or before June 20, 2020	90%
June 21 - July 18, 2020	50%
July 19 - 25, 2020	25%
July 26 upwards	No refunds at all

Kindly note that all refunds would be made to the account from which payment was made.

ATTESTATION

I hereby confirm that the information supplied overleaf is true and the applicant is my child/ward. If given the opportunity to participate in DIGITEST, I accept all the conditions of the organizers including the mandatory group movement throughout the programme.

I agree that I am not entitled to any refund for monies expended by me in fulfilling the conditions necessary for my child/ward's participation in the programme.

I confirm that my child/ward is medically fit to make the trip (local travels) and hereby give my consent to DPI to undertake any medical test as they consider necessary on my child/ward to confirm his/her fitness during the programme. I also hereby undertake to bear the cost of such test and any medical expenses (except the cost of any First Aid undertaken by DPI) that may arise in the cost of the programme, immediately after the programme.

I agree that photography and filming may take place from time to time during DIGITEST Camp subject to strict safeguard. This pictures might be posted on DPI's social media and materials.

FULL NAME

RELATIONSHIP

SIGNATURE/DATE.....

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AYO ADELEKE FELLOWSHIP

The Ayo Adeleke fellowship is a fellowship that seeks to empower young school leavers with relevant skills of planning, leading, organizing, as they work for six months at the Digital Peers International Office in Abuja to help plan and organize DIGITEST, the largest ICT based creative camp and competition for young people in Africa.

Every year, through a competitive application process in February, Digital Peers International will select two fellows (male and female) who would work a minimum of 35 hours a week in the DPI office to help plan the DIGITEST camp. The fellows amongst other things will:

1. Help in logistics planning for DIGITEST
2. Attend meetings with partners, sponsors and relevant stakeholders
3. Help to manage DPI's social media platforms
4. Develop the social content for the DIGITEST camp
5. Contribute to the development of the annual DIGITEST magazine
6. Help to market DIGITEST to schools
7. The fellows will also be actively involved as volunteers during the duration of the camp which usually last for 12 days during summer.
8. The fellows will be mandated to keep an online blog that tracks their daily involvement in planning DIGITEST

Objectives

While taking part in these activities, the fellows will gain critical skills in Management, Planning and organizing, Leadership, Time Management, Decision making.

Eligibility

The criteria for selection includes

DIGITEST participants are encouraged to apply

Prospective fellows must be based in Abuja or be in a position to house themselves for the duration of the fellowship must be between the ages of 15 – 24 years of age

Stipends

DPI will provide a monthly stipend for the fellows for the period of six months leading to the camp and a certificate of participation upon completion of the 6months fellowship.

Application and Submission Information

1. Applications must be submitted on or before March 31th, 2020.
2. To fill the application form, please visit www.digitalpeers.org
3. For more details/inquires please email dpi@digitalpeers.org or call 08077823307/8

About Ayo Adeleke

Late Mrs. Ayo Adeleke was the pioneer Deputy National Coordinator of the DIGITEST program. She played a motherly role during her years of involvement in DIGITEST and encouraged young people to harness their potentials.

APPLICATION FOR **DIGITEST**

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

Gender: M F

Date of Birth: Country:

Home Address:

Street:

State:

Name of Parents/ Guardian:

Tel: Email:

Medical History:

Known Allergies:

SCHOOL NAME:

School Address:

State: School Tel:

School Email:

Class:

Bank Deposit Slip:

T-shirt size (Tick appropriate box): Small Large Extra Large Extra Extra Large





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