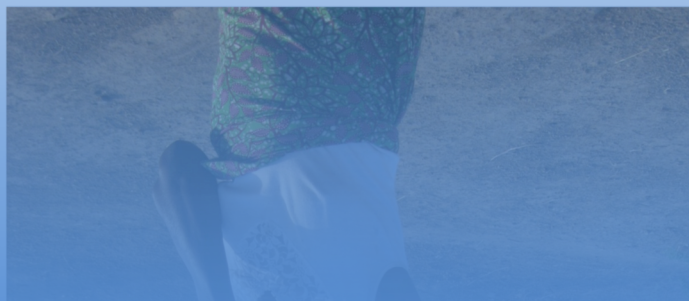


# Community Water Solutions Fellowship Program: Ghana

2010 Application



***The Community Water Solutions Fellowship Program*** is a three-week water education and leadership training experience in Northern Region Ghana. The purpose of the fellowship is to teach individuals about the global water crisis, and inspire them to become leaders in the field of international development. If chosen as a fellow, you will be assigned to a team of three other fellows, who you will work with for the rest of the program. Each team must work together to raise the Fellowship Fee before traveling to Ghana. On the ground, your team will first be trained in water quality testing and the CWS water treatment methods. You will then spend two weeks in the field implementing and monitoring a CWS water treatment business in a rural village. Once implemented, these businesses will provide a permanent source of safe drinking water for the entire community.

<b>8 Fellowship Positions Available</b>	
Dates in Ghana	June 7-28, 2010
Application Deadline	March 15 <sup>th</sup> at 5pm EST
Fellowship Fee	\$10,000/team Fee Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance with fundraising to cover fellowship fee</li> <li>• All in-country transportation (does not include airfare to Ghana)</li> <li>• Food and lodging during fellowship period</li> <li>• All project costs</li> </ul>
Time Line	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> -March 15 <sup>th</sup> : Applications accepted March 20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> : Applicant interviews April 1 <sup>st</sup> : Fellowship participants and teams announced April 1 <sup>st</sup> : May 20 <sup>th</sup> : Fellowship teams fundraise May 1 <sup>st</sup> : First fellowship fee installment due (\$4,000/team) May 21 <sup>st</sup> : Final fellowship fee installment due (\$6,000/team) June 6 <sup>th</sup> : Leave for Ghana June 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> : Orientation, water seminars, and team building June 12 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> : Teams implement CWS water businesses June 20 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> : Teams monitor water businesses June 27 <sup>th</sup> -July 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Optional travel (not covered in fellowship fee)

### ***What is Expected of You as a Fellow***

As a CWS Fellow you are expected to work with your team to implement a water business in your designated community. Your conduct as a fellow should reflect the values that are central to the CWS philosophy for community engagement. We are looking for people who are self starters; passionate about social innovation and sustainable development; take initiative; give and absorb constructive feedback; take pride in their work; approach problems with patience and pluck; dedicated to constant improvement; put self and team on the same plane not ahead of them, help others to become better, and who are open to new learning all the time; have the highest personal integrity; and approach projects with passion and professionalism.

## ***Application Instructions***

To be eligible for the Community Water Solutions Fellowship, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have or expect to obtain a passport
- Meet the medical, legal and security requirements

In addition to this completed application, you must include the following:

- A cover letter
- Resume
- One professional or academic letter of recommendation

***Application Deadline is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm EST.***

Submit all materials to:

*fellowship@communitywatersolutions.org*

## ***General Information***

1. Name	
2. Date of Birth	
3. Passport Number	
4. Passport Country	
5. Passport Expiration Date	
6. Gender	
7. Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident	
8. Current Mailing Address	
9. Current Occupation	Employer: Position: Address: Phone:
10. Education (post high-school)	School: Degree: Date Received:  School: Degree: Date Received:  School: Degree: Date Received:
11. Legal Information	Prior or Pending Offenses: 1. Have you ever been

	<p>convicted of or plead guilty to any offense in civilian or military court? Include misdemeanors, felonies, “open container” violations, and DUI/DWIs, but do not include traffic violations for which the entire penalty was a fine of \$200 or less or non-felony offenses that occurred before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday</p> <p>Yes/No</p> <p>2. Are any charges (for any offense, including traffic offenses), civil suits, or judgments outstanding against you?</p> <p>Yes/No</p>
12. Medical Condition	<p>If there any special medical needs and/or conditions that may impact your participation in this fellowship program, please list them below. If you are selected into the program, you will be required to submit a Health and Lifestyle Assessment Form that has been completed and signed by a licensed physician, certifying that you are physically and mentally fit to serve in a developing country.</p>
13. Team Members	<p>Would you like to request of fellowship team member?</p> <p>Y/N?</p> <p>Name:</p>

***Short Answers (Please limit answers to 3 sentences)***

1. Have you been to a developing country before? Please list all.
2. What was the goal of your time there? (i.e. travel, development work, etc)
3. If you volunteered or were employed abroad, please provide a list of the organizations or employers with which you worked.

***Short Essays (Please limit answers to 500 words or less)***

1. Why would you like to be a Community Water Solutions Fellow?
2. *Every effective team draws from the unique skills and qualities of the individual team members. What are the unique qualities that you would bring to the team? Which do you think best describes you (organizer, arbiter, leader, cheerleader, mentor, etc)?*

***Certification***

Please sign below and return this application to Community Water Solutions (refer to instructions on page two for the email and mailing addresses).

*I certify that all of the statements made on all pages of this application, including attachments, are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that a background check may be performed and that any misleading, inaccurate or incomplete information may be cause for disqualification or termination.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_