

About Us

Youth Crime Watch of Liberia is an accredited youth organization established in 2004, to help address the need for grassroots participation in nation building, following the age-long civil conflict which nearly discriminated the population. We are dedicated to fighting illiteracy and promoting reconciliation, reconstruction, peace, development and better and healthier lifestyles in Liberia through crime prevention, youth empowerment and employment.

Join our program

Are you interested in changing the world through media and journalism? Come into our center located in Paynesville. We are directly behind Billie-call Christian Institute in Wood Camp Community.

Consider a donation!

We are looking for several materials to help support this program. If you are interested in making a material or monetary donation please contact info@ycwliberia.org for a list of materials or visit our website www.ycwliberia.org

“ Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has. ”

-Margaret Mead
American cultural anthropologist



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OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY



GIVING YOUTH A VOICE

We provide media training and hard experience for **young men and women ages 15-35** to develop their skills and encourage them to produce truthful, high quality information that will positively transform the image of youth and make their voices heard to positively impact Liberian society and growth.

EACH member of our program will:

- Receive a **2-week intense training** on radio/video/webcast production
- Receive excellent **team-building** and cooperation skills training
- **Produce** at least 1 news story for broadcast/webcast
- **Promote** her/his own/team production
- **Distribute** the production through various channels
- Have the opportunity to **initiate** national dialogue
- Be empowered to **spark change** the change you want to see in the world.
- Have continued access to equipment and materials even after the training.

Throughout the training and after, teams and individuals will be given technical support in creating, promoting, and distributing their media. They will also be mentored on teamwork and have the opportunity to participate/create media for all other Youth Crime Watch activities and programs. Our youth are also then encouraged to participate in our **entrepreneurship** program to help them create jobs for themselves and others.

“ LETS HEAR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ”

The core pillars of our curriculum are **personal and community ownership**. Encouraging young people in to **take the lead** in their own development and creative exploration is paramount to building a culture of creativity and professionalism that can be sustainable in the communities they live.

OUR VISION/MISSION

We at Youth Crime Watch Liberia see our youth as strong, empowered, capable beings with the right and means of shaping their own futures and the futures of their communities and country. Under our Youth Media Project it is our mission

- to amplify the voices of youth,
- to promote leadership,
- to foster citizenship,
- to promote democracy and freedom of expression across Liberia,
- and to **develop marketable skills and nurture social entrepreneurship and innovation.**

Everyone has the right to be heard and to have their story told. Here at Youth Crime Watch Liberia, see Liberian youth being denied that right. We believe in collaborative, participative media education efforts for disenfranchised youth that give our youth the space they deserve to grow, develop, create and be heard.