

PETER AKINOLA FOUNDATION

YOUTH CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

2018 PROVISIONAL ADMISSION

The Board of Trustees of the Peter Akinola Foundation [PAF] wishes to thank you for your sustained interest and in buying into the vision and mission of the Foundation to search, identify and recommend some of the unemployed youths in your areas to be part of the 2018 batch of trainees. For all your past, present and future efforts, we are most grateful.

This is to announce that the Board of Trustees of the Foundation has given its final approval for the commencement of training for the 7th set of Youths at Crossroad in Economic Empowerment Programmes at its Centre for Industrial Training located at kilometre 10, Abeokuta-Lagos Expressway, Abeokuta Industrial Estate, Abeokuta.

To this end, all nominated trainees who are short-listed are required to arrive the Centre on Saturday January 6, 2018 for verification and registration exercises. It is mandatory that each trainee comes with the following:

- Letter of recommendation by the Archbishop/Bishop or Sponsor.
- Original and photocopies of educational credentials.
- 10 coloured passport photographs.
- Medical Certificate of fitness (signed by a competent Medical Practitioner in a Government Hospital)

It must be stressed that the training is a residential nine-month intensive programme during which the trainee is expected to have attained proficiency in his/her choice of trade. In addition to the Institute's certificate, each candidate will be required to sit for the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment Trade Tests iii, ii and i. Furthermore, those with ability and financial resources will have the opportunity to take the National Board for Technical Education (NABTE) as well as The London City & Guilds Examinations. It is pertinent to reiterate that with London City & Guilds certification, candidates have a fair advantage for employment opportunities in Nigeria and elsewhere in the world. The instructions are handled by seasoned graduate personnel from SMEDAN, Universities, Polytechnics, Ministry of Education and City & Guilds certified instructors. The calendar for 2018 session is as stated below:

- Date of resumption – Saturday Jan. 6, 2018.
- Commencement of class work – Monday Jan. 8, 2018
- Easter break – Wednesday March 28, 2018 (the only short break during the training period)
- Resumption – Saturday April 7, 2018
- Work resumes – Monday April 9, 2018
- Graduation – September, 2018

On the date of arrival, Saturday January 6, 2018, shortlisted trainees are required to arrive at the Centre for screening exercise not later than 4:00pm. Notice of late arrival must have been received earlier by the Centre's Coordinator otherwise such trainee may not be allowed entry. Only those candidates who are successful after the screening exercise will be admitted.

Historical data has shown that it costs a minimum of ₦280,000.00 as indicated below to house and train a student in one academic session at our Centre. This amount is being borne by PAF for indigent students who constitute about 60% of the student population.

2017 SCHEDULE FEES PAYABLE

	Amount (N)
Feeding	90,000.00
Medical	15,000.00
Local Examinations	20,000.00
Accommodation	65,000.00
Tuition	<u>90,000.00</u>
Total	<u>280,000.00</u>

In addition for eligible candidates

London City & Guilds External Examination fees are:

Level 2	£250	*
Level 3	£300	*

Note: * Naira equivalent as prevalent at the time of registration

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Please be aware that even day schools running similar programmes charge as much as ₦450,000 - ₦500,000 per annum as tuition fees **only**. In this regard, candidates are wholly responsible for their accommodation, feeding, medical and examination fees. But because of the vision that undergirds our programme at PAF, we do not charge such commercial fees. Furthermore, we believe that no youth at crossroads of life should be hindered from achieving his/her life aspiration.

Therefore, we wish to remind all those who wish to recommend candidates that we see this programme as a Godly and healthy partnership and humbly request that this token fees for each of your nominees be remitted on or before Saturday January 6, 2018 either on-line or to be paid during registration with certified cheque.

A list of personal items and training requirements are attached herewith. Each candidate is required to come with the items, *failure which the candidate may be refused admission*.

We hope you will join us in our efforts to truly empower the Nigerian youths for self sustenance, reduce unemployment and crime tendencies in our society.

May the grace, peace and joy of the Lord remain with you.

Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Management Team
Youth Centre for Industrial Training.