



THE ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY  
AT THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

# NKABOM 2010: THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME



★ ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY? ★ ARE YOU COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH OTHERS TO OVERCOME CONFLICT AND INJUSTICE? ★ DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A 'GLOBAL CITIZEN' AND WANT TO LEARN FROM, AND ALONGSIDE, OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD? ★

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THESE QUESTIONS THEN READ ON...!**

## ABOUT NKABOM

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Nkabom means 'coming together' in the Ghanaian language of Twi and is the name for the RCS's unique Commonwealth Youth Leadership Programme.

Building on the success of projects in Malaysia, Ghana, the United Kingdom and Cyprus, **NKABOM 2010 WILL TAKE PLACE IN RWANDA.**

The busy 10-day programme will bring together around 35 young people from all over the Commonwealth.

The programme will include:

- ★ Peacebuilding and leadership skills training;
- ★ Workshops and learning journeys to help participants develop an understanding of the host country, the region and beyond;
- ★ Interactive activities with a range of innovative local and international organisations who use sport, drama, art and the media to help bridge divides;
- ★ Meetings with prestigious leaders and local young people;
- ★ Peer-led and social sessions to encourage participants to share experiences.

“ **IT WAS MORE THAN JUST LEARNING... IT CHANGED THE WAY I LOOK AT LIFE** ”

*Previous Nkabom delegate from Trinidad and Tobago*

**NKABOM IS UNIQUE.** It:

- ★ Actively engages young people in international issues;
- ★ Fosters friendships and encourages the exchange of ideas among people from diverse cultural backgrounds;
- ★ Develops a network of young leaders who can pioneer and revitalise initiatives in their communities, their countries and beyond;
- ★ Is directed by young people themselves.

**IF YOU ARE AGED 18-25 AND ARE FROM A COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN NKABOM 2010!**

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