

## MY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

– Samuel Amofa Asante

I remember the joy and excitement I felt when I received my internship acceptance letter from UNIC Accra; This excitement never died off throughout my internship period. The enthusiasm, with which I was greeted into the office on my first day by the staff members left a lasting warm sensation of the humane and energetic atmosphere of the work place in my memory.



Samuel at the UNIC Resource Centre

Apart from the opportunity to learn about the works and functions of the UN System in Ghana, interning at UNIC Accra gave me the opportunity to create lasting friendship with colleague interns, which challenged me to be the best of myself and think out of the ordinary.

One of the many educative culture shocks I had at UNIC Accra was its unique policy of giving the interns room to be creative and push their abilities beyond limits to get a work done in a simple yet with an exceptional outcome.

My favorite duties as an intern at UNIC Accra were tasks that involved me to undertake research on topical issues, write reports and articles. These gave me a sense of thrill and excitement which satisfied my curious mind. The most memorable experiences at UNIC Accra, I will say, were the interactions with the surviving spouse of a fallen soldier of the UN Peacekeeping during the 2014 UN Peacekeepers Day flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony in Accra; and students of Osagyefo Leadership International School (OLIS) during a joint event to mark the 2014 Day of the African Child.

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My internship in UNIC Accra has come to an end, but I am going out to impart the knowledge and experiences gained into my studies and to members of the youth organizations that I am involved in. I cherish and savor every single experience gained serving as an intern. I will forever remember the time spent serving as an intern at UNIC Accra. This experience has been one of the best things that has happened in my life so far!

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