

## Who We Are!

### VOLUNTEERS

ADEFUA Cultural Education Workshop (ACEW) is a non-profit organization that is central to youth and families within and surrounding Seattle communities. Providing year-round various interactive activities that engage serves and have available west African experiences, both academically and socially to all generations.

### OUR SCOPE:

Ujimaa is the name of the Volunteer Committee. Ujimaa is a kis-swahilli word, which means; Collective Work and Responsibility. In looking at a communal economy, we honestly need a village of volunteers in order to move smoothly through all of the support that is need on behalf of Adefua. We facilitate a connectedness that enhances academics and family involvement. Every volunteer will learn and enjoy the works of village life as we engage community together.

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**Shared Values:** In addition to our Shared Values, listed below, Adefua has adopted a set of Guiding Principles that closely identifies our scope.

- **Community Building** and supporting health and wellness within local and grass roots connections.
- **Family** – Supporting family structures through intergeneration engagement.
- **Heritage** – Helping each one in acknowledgement and acclamation of their heritage.
- **Commitment** – We strive to remain committed to the service of African Arts & Culture for all!
- **Safety** – Creating a safe place for all.