

YOUTH LIFE SKILLS MANAGER

Do you have what it takes to restore human dignity, hope, laughter and inspiration back into the next generations of children and young people who live in rural communities in South Africa? Are you creative enough to look at a problem, work with the children, youth, communities and POP team to understand and identify the problem and together find possible indigenous solutions for it? Do you have stamina to keep your team going even though you are having a bad day?

The Path out of Poverty Programme of the Goedgedacht trust is looking for a suitably qualified and/or experienced person who is passionate about working with rural children and young people in any rural community across South Africa.

This position will suit a person who is able to work long, unusual and flexible hours i.e. evenings and weekends, a self-starter who is creative and imaginative about dealing with challenges faced by children and youth in rural communities and someone who is able to look beyond the obvious.

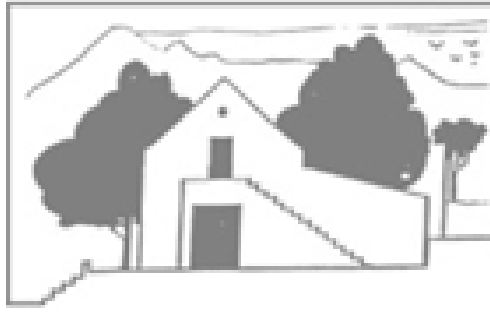
The salary scale will be between R10 000 and R15 000 per month and will depend on the successful person's skills, experience and qualifications.

Requirements:

- A three-year or four year suitable qualification and/or 3 – 5 years experience in youth leadership training would get preference
- Proof of police clearance
- Valid drivers licence
- Fluent in Afrikaans and English
- Computer literate
- Very good report writing and communication skills
- High ethical standards and sober habits
- Available to start immediately.

Duties will be the following but will not be limiting to the following:

- Fundraising, planning and implementation of an innovative, exciting and interesting youth life skills programme for all POP Youth Centres of the Goedgedacht Trust
- Strengthen and further develop the Little Stars life skills programme with 7 – 10 year old children in rural communities
- Strengthen and further develop the Tiener Aksie life skills programme for 11 – 15 year old teenagers in rural communities
- Strengthen and further develop the Youth in Construction youth programme for young people between the ages of 16 and 35 years and who live in rural communities.
- Supervise and manage the quality, training and coaching of youth workers who work in this section of the POP programme



- Work with a team of community, social and youth workers to ensure that positive and safe spaces with interesting and exciting programmes are being implemented at all POP Youth Centres and rural communities where POP operates.

Goedgedacht Trust is a NGO that is not able to offer a range of benefits over and above the salary but it does offer a person the opportunity to work in a dynamic team that is making a positive contribution to transforming the life of children and the youth in rural communities