



South Sudan
Plot 277, Block 3K, South Tong Ping, Juba
American Residence Road,
Next to Canada house

June 7, 2019

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Youth Counsellor (1 post)
DUTY STATION: Kajo Keji County, Republic of South Sudan
REPORTS TO: Youth Team Leader
STATUS: Full Time
DURATION OF CONTRACT: Till 28th May 2020

COUNTRY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The overall objective of the ARC South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community needs. To achieve this objective, ARC implements Nutrition, (GBV) Gender based violence prevention and response activities and WASH program activities in Budi ,Kapoeta East, Kapoeta South, Kajo Keji, Aweil Central, Aweil West, and Ulang.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The Youth Counsellor will be responsible for psychosocial support through individual counseling, follow up and psychosocial/group support activities. H/She will oversee day to day running of the Youth Centre in Kajo keji.

MAJOR AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY PRIMARY DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

The responsibilities of the Youth Counsellor will include but are not limited to the following:

- Provide direct support and care to youths facing challenges, including counseling and PFA (Psychological First Aid). Counselling services will include:
 - Assessment of needs
 - Developing an action plan
 - Implementing the plan
- Conduct psychosocial/ group support activities with youths, building support networks among women/girls, and promote social integration of survivors and other vulnerable women.
- Ensure proper documentation of activities at the Youth Centre.
- Adhere to GBV guiding principles of respect, confidentiality, and safety/security and non-discrimination while providing services to Youths.
- Provide referrals for youths and act as a link between Youths and service providers.
- Conduct direct follow up with youths who are undergoing counselling sessions.
- Lead awareness sessions at the Youth Centre to increase awareness on the consequences of GBV.



- Work closely with the Prevention and Response team in ensuring good integration of youth pilot project and GBV.
- Directly responsible for facilitating of skill building activities for Youths at Youth Centre.
- Prepare and submit weekly and monthly reports in a timely manner and incorporate team leader's feedback.

EDUCATION, TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Education:

- Diploma in Social Work, Counseling and Social Sciences or other related field preferred

Skills and Experience:

- Experience working with youths; experience working with survivors of GBV is an asset
- Previous experience with GBV and Youth programming an asset
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Demonstrated commitment to helping others.
- Demonstrated discretion and good judgment
- Local language abilities; knowledge of English added advantage
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and respect for clients at all times is essential.
- Ability to mentor service providers in a professional, respectful and supportive manner.
- Positive and professional attitude, able to organize, maintain composure and prioritize work under pressure and be able to coordinate multiple tasks and maintain attention to detail.
- Ability to work as a member of a team essential.
- Ability to communicate in English to ensure proper documentation of survivor's incidents

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified and interested candidates should submit their applications which include the cover letter, together with **an updated CV with at least three professional referees** addressed to ARC South Sudan Office in Juba. Applications can also be submitted to the following email address: ssvacancies@arcrelief.org or hand delivered to ARC Juba office located on Plot 277, Block 3K, South Tong Ping, Juba American Residence Road, Next to Canada house OR **Kajo Keji office**

Please note that ARC retains all applications and the files will not be returned to the applicants at the end of the recruitment process. Due to the urgency of the position, applications will be reviewed on regular basis hence these positions may be filled before the expiry date of the advert. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

The Deadline for receiving applications is **June 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm local time.**

