

Hold the Child is a National Nongovernmental organization that works alongside vulnerable children in disaster affected and under developed communities. We are registered under the 2016 NGO Act. Our Mission is to strengthen the resilience and capacity of families and communities to meet their obligations to the child through community centered child survival and development initiatives.

Vacancy Announcement

Nutrition Assistants

Location: Pariang, South Sudan
Reports to: Nutrition Assistants
Number of Positions: 8 (eight)



Job Purpose

An employee assuming this position is expected to ensure identification and treatment of malnourished children (U5s) and women (pregnant and lactating); and provide essential therapeutic and preventive care at the assigned OTP/TSFP sites; adhere to protocols and standards; ensure proper completion of registers and supply tracking tools; working in a team and collaboration with other health care staff.

Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities

- To ensure that sufficient quantity of rations (supplies), stationery etc. jobs aids are available at the feeding sites prior to admission and handling of beneficiaries
- To ensure that all anthropometric equipment is handled as guided by standards
- To ensure accurate measurements i.e. weight, height and MUAC, and oedema during beneficiary screening
- To ensure that each beneficiary eligible for the program is admitted to the correct program and issued a card, ration card and bracelet
- To send ineligible children home/to the clinic if necessary (clearly explain to mother)

- To ensure that the beneficiary's details are recorded correctly on the card, and site registers
- To always prioritize effectively communicating with beneficiary caretakers to ensure optimal care of the child and smooth running of the distribution.
- To undertake health education sessions for beneficiaries at the site and in the communities when assigned
- To ensure good hygiene at nutrition sites, and promote hand washing practices among beneficiaries
- To complete the stock reconciliation sheet for each distribution conducted, and remaining supplies safely returned to the storage area
- To ensure that the beneficiaries are discharged when appropriate; based on a standard criterion
- To supervise and support volunteers.
- To oversee the mixing of the ration and cooking demonstrations as appropriate, during community recipe demonstration sessions
- To participate in all assigned Community outreach activities, and complete activity tallies and submit to the officer in-charge
- To take part in nutrition surveys and assessments as required i.e. FSNMS etc.
- To participate in all the organization review sessions and capacity training sessions
- Adhere to the organization's code of conduct i.e. Ethical Codes, Child Safeguards, PSEA, Anti Fraud; and all operational policies and procedures.

Qualification and Experience

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- A Diploma in Clinical or Registered Nurse or equivalent or certificate in Nursing Aid.
- 3 or more years' experience in corporate management, logistics and or human resource management



Capabilities

- Nutrition programme, primary health care or community health experience
- Proven capacity in management and teamwork
- Excellent communication skills and a willingness to be respectful, kind, sensitive and empathise with all beneficiaries and their carers
- Willingness and capacity to be flexible and accommodating when faced with difficult and frustrating working conditions
- Demonstrable ability at report writing
- Prepared to live and work in an uncertain security environment
- Ability and willingness to frequently travel and stay at the field
- Commitment to and understanding of Save the Children's aims, values and principles
- Fluency in written and spoken English and local language

CONTACT

Interested candidates who meet the above conditions should forward their CV and covering letter (which should include the contact details for at least two professional references from previous employers to:

Hand deliver your hard copies to Hold the Child field office, located in Pariang in Unity State, before 17th July, 2020. Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Do not submit original documents

