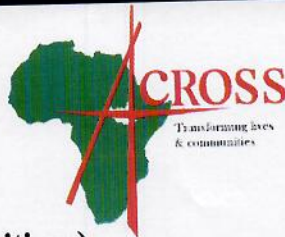


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Position Title: **Counsellor (02 Positions)**
Location: **Juba - Gorom**
Report To: **Education Officer ECW-FER Project**
Closing Date: **18th August 2020**

ACROSS is an Interdenominational Christian and Humanitarian Organization serving South Sudan since 1972 with a mission of "Transforming lives and communities in South Sudan and beyond." ACROSS is looking forward to recruit a qualified South Sudanese to fill the position of Counsellor.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLE:

Provide Counselling and Psychosocial Support Services to School Learners (Refugees/Host Community), for the Education Cannot Wait, First Emergency Response (ECW-FER) Project in Gorom Refugee settlement and Urban Juba

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Job Responsibilities/objectives:

1. Identifying learners' issues affecting school performance, such as absenteeism, late arrival to school and failure to do class works.
2. Addressing social or behavioural problems like indiscipline cases amongst the school children.
3. Helping learners develop skills needed for academic /vocational success.
4. Counselling individuals and small groups.
5. Assessing students'/pupils' abilities and interests in both curricular & co-curricular activities.
6. Helping learners achieve academic or career goals.
7. Liaise with teachers and parents through meetings pertaining the school children and importance of girl child education.
8. Participate in learners' welfare and Learning support committees.
9. Work closely with the senior woman/man teachers to help specially the adolescent children in addressing behaviour changes.
10. Evaluate and improve the counselling program where necessary.
11. Organize the counselling room and conduct counselling sessions.
12. Identify learners' special educational needs and suggest mitigation measures.
13. Refer learners to external agencies/specialist in case of failing to address any maladjustment at school level.
14. Keeping the lists and records of children living with disability/special education needs/maladjustment & avails them to the relevant authorities whenever needed.
15. Compile learners' daily psychosocial reports and properly keeping records.

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16. Sharing weekly updates and monthly reports on school psychosocial issues with the health psychosocial desk.
17. Adhere to the normal school routines.
18. Carry out any other duties as requested or delegated upon by the school administration and ACROSS Program Manager.

Qualifications:

1. Diploma in Psychology and Counselling.
2. 2-3 Years of Counselling/PSS service work experience in Primary and Nursery Education (ECD). Experience working with UNICEF funded project especially Education in Emergencies (EiE) is an added advantage.
3. Good Communications Skills, in both English and Arabic.
4. Flexible and have ability to cope with stressful situations.
5. Demonstrate Integrity, Excellence and Stewardship.
6. Knowledges of local community languages is an added advantage.
7. Actively promoting PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) standard within and among beneficiaries served by ACROSS.
8. Committed Born Again Christian with heart to serve the disadvantaged.
9. Ability to lead devotions and prayers

How to Apply:

Interested candidates to submit their updated CV, cover letter, and written Christian testimony by Email to recruitment@across-ssd.org or by hand to ACROSS Office in Juba. Kindly quote the position title clearly. ACROSS is an equal opportunity employer. In making employment decisions it does not discriminate on the basis of gender, ethnicity or political affiliation.

Note the following:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Attach copies of all documents required (academic credentials, personal recommendations, CV, application & Christian testimony). **Any application without these attachments will not be considered.**
- Given it an Emergency Response Project, applications will be reviewed as they are received, the position might be filled before the deadline.
- This vacancy is open to South Sudanese nationals only and persons with the knowledge of the local text will be given preference.
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Applications once received are NOT Returned.

