

Internal/External Vacancy Announcement

Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Vacancy: Mud Boat Operator


Reports to: Drilling Operations & Vehicle Maintenance Manager/MMU Manager.

Duty Station: Thaker

Start Date: ASAP

Posting date: May 18, 2023

Deadline of Application: June 12, 2023.

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Inspector of Labour
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SUMMARY OF THE POSITION

The Mud Boat Operator will be responsible for transporting personnel, equipment, and supplies to remote locations in wetland environments using mud boats. The successful candidate will ensure that all trips are carried out safely, efficiently, and in compliance with established safety procedures and industry standards. The Mud Boat Operator will also be responsible for maintaining accurate records of boat usage, maintenance, repairs, and fuel consumption, and for developing and implementing maintenance schedules and procedures to minimize downtime and maximize efficiency.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Boat Operation:

- Operate mud boats to transport personnel, equipment, and supplies to remote locations in wetland environments.
- Ensure that the mud-boat conditions on daily basis are checked; mileages covered recorded, fuels, oil and lubricants consumed in every journey undertaken into the logbook accurately. Develop and implement maintenance schedules and procedures to minimize downtime and maximize efficiency.
- Conduct regular inspections and diagnostics to identify potential problems and repair them before they become major issues
- Ensure that all repairs and maintenance work are performed in accordance with established safety procedures and industry standards.
- Making sure that the radio communication set in the boat (if fitted) is in order/switched on all the time when on a journey; and switched off once the boat is parked at the end of every day's work. Inform the base radio operators / MMU manager/designate of the movements; start of the journey, destination, time expected to take and number of passengers on board.



representative of the qualifications required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Competency

- Drives Results
- Manages Time Well
- Collaborates
- Communicates Effectively
- Builds Trust
- Makes Quality Decisions
- Builds Effective Teams
- Manages Conflict



KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Strong technical knowledge and expertise in operating boats (mud-boat preferred).
- Ability to diagnose and troubleshoot mechanical problems related to boats and develop effective solutions.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to interact effectively with employees, customers, and vendors.
- Knowledge of safety procedures and regulations related to mechanical maintenance and repair.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Preferred 3-5 years related hands on experience.
- Valid National driving license or permit, sound driving skills and experience in mud-boat riding.
- Experience in repairing and maintaining vehicles, equipment and generators in austere conditions.
- The above or equivalent combination of education and experience will also be considered.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL DEMANDS

- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to sit. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, and ability to adjust focus.





Monitoring:

- Monitor weather conditions and water levels to ensure safe navigation of mud boats

Communications:

- Communicate effectively with team members to coordinate logistics and ensure timely delivery of personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Records and tracking:

- Maintain accurate records of boat usage, maintenance, repairs, fuels, oil and lubricants consumed in every journey undertaken into the logbook accurately.
- Ensure that all paperwork and documentation related to log books, insurances, maintenance and repairs are accurately completed and filed.
- Ensure that all passengers travelling in the mud-boat are authorized and for the non- Samaritans Purse staff passengers correctly fill in and sign the discharge of responsibility/waiver form.
- Follows policies and procedures of Samaritan's Purse as set forth in the Policy Manual.

Reporting:

- Reports any accidents, wares and tares, dents and any abnormalities caused on the boat to the Drilling Operations & Vehicle Maintenance Manager/MMU Manager immediately for appropriate action.

Other Duties:

- Maintains a strong Christian witness to colleagues, vendors, charitable beneficiaries, and the general public.
- Attends daily morning devotions and participates in prayer support for the ministry, donors and volunteers.
- Other duties may be assigned that are not specifically identified within the content of the job description.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: -

- To perform this job successfully, an individual must maintain a personal relationship with and be a consistent witness for Jesus Christ, as well as able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are



WORKING CONDITIONS

- The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
- Climate controlled work environment with natural and artificial lighting. Noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. The employee may be required to work in the evening and/or weekend as workload demands. Infrequent domestic travel; less than 5%.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts and outside weather conditions. The employee is occasionally exposed to high, precarious places; fumes or airborne particles; toxic or caustic chemicals; risk of electrical shock; and explosives. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.
- This position requires [domestic/international travel] of approximately 40 cumulative days/year or less. This will be subject to country HR confirmation.
- Maintaining required travel documents and vaccinations for entry into foreign countries will be necessary.

How to apply: Address your application to HR Department – Samaritan's Purse International, Juba and submit your hard copy Cover Letters, CVs & Academic documents to SP Country Office situated in Hai Cinema next to Landmark Hotel or our field site bases by **June 12, 2023** before **5:00 PM**.

Only South Sudanese applicants will be considered for this position. Women are strongly encouraged to apply. **Also, kindly know that application screening will be done on weekly basis due to urgent need for the position.** Applications can also be sent via email to: RecruitSouthSudan@samaritan.org.

We do appreciate your interest in working with us. However, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

