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SOCIAL WORKER OPPORTUNITY WITH CHRIST IS THE ANSWER MINISTRIES [CITAM] BACKGROUND

Christ Is The Answer Ministries [CITAM] is an English speaking Pentecostal church committed to a holistic Gospel that impacts society in every sphere of life. Currently, CITAM has 25 assemblies in Kenya and 4 outside Kenya and provides quality education through the CITAM Schools and PAC University. The ministry runs the CITAM Children's Center, Mission Stations in Northern Kenya, provides value-based media services through Hope FM and Hope TV, CITAM Broadcast Service (CBS) and CITAM Church Online among other social media platforms.

JOB SUMMARY

CITAM seeks to recruit a born again experienced and self-motivated individual to fill the position of a **Social Worker** under CITAM's Social Action and Advocacy department. The department seeks to respond to social justice and to play a catalytic role in mobilizing the Church in Kenya to rediscover her divine mandate as the face of hope and the moral compass of the Nation through strategic interventions and partnerships that will make for sustainable community transformation. The Social Worker will be critical in the realization of the project objectives.

The CITAM Gororukesa Child Development Centre aims to improve the living standards of vulnerable children and the youth through removing them from spiritual cognitive, social, emotional, and physical poverty. The Social Worker will be responsible for providing advice, support, and resources to individuals, families, and groups to help them solve their problems. The incumbent will work with groups including children, the elderly and families. The position reports to the Project Director.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Plan, coordinate, manage, and implement support packages to help families deal with difficulties and overcome dependencies.
2. Interview service users and assess their current condition, needs, strengths, and weaknesses.
3. Address each case as a unit and set tailored measurable goals.
4. Conduct home visits to assess the social environment, emotional, physical, and safety needs.
5. Identify children in need of protection and effectively safeguard them.
6. Assist parents and students with referrals to community agencies and resources.
7. Work with parents and children in a confidential and caring manner and assist the families and community in any way required to bridge gaps.
8. Maintain case records and related statistical data, demonstrating knowledge of various children/families' information.
9. Submit accurate monthly reports on social work services provided at each assigned child/group/family.
10. Solicit the aid of community agencies and resources to provide tangible needs to the individual and families.
11. Conduct required training for individuals and families of neglected persons.

Minimum Qualifications

1. A holder of Bachelor's degree in social sciences/ community development/ social work/ counselling or its equivalent.
2. Effective communication and report writing skills and fluent in oral and written English and Kiswahili.
3. Born again Christian, able to stand above denominational diversities.

Other Competencies

1. Previous working experience in a rural setting, and ease in dealing with rural communities showing understanding of the areas in which they will each be operating.
2. Ability to work with children and youth aged between 0-22 yrs.
3. Must be willing to work on Saturdays.

Interested and qualified applicants should send their applications and detailed resume to hr@citam.org to be received by close of business on **30th January 2023**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted!