

Nakekela Christian Community Centre Association

Voluntary Association (Care-centre for terminally ill patients) Registration Number: 092-054-NPO PBO Registration 930040184

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JOB POST FOR GARDENERS

Nakekela seeks to demonstrate the love of Jesus to people in Tweefontein G, Kwa Mhlanga, who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS by caring for terminally and chronically ill people with in and out patient care; and providing training and counselling that strengthens families and increases health seeking behavior in the community. Nakekela is seeking to employ an experienced, competent and realible gardener to maintain our gardens for income generation to the organisation. You will be responsible for planting new trees, fruit, vegetables and some other various plants. To succeed in this role, you should be physically fit and able to manage hard and heavy duties. The ideal candidate will be professional and possesses in depth knowledge of plants and effective gardening techniques.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain and grow gardens to ensure it meets specific requirements and expectations
- Plant and nurture new trees, vegetables, fruit, flowers and various plants. Preparing of all the beds for planting.

 Watering of all garden plants and weeding on a regular basis. Planting and cultivating seeds/seedlings where possible
- Planning ahead according to the season and the planting of specific vegetables and advice management on the costs
 of plants and garden and necessities with detail written quotations. Provide guidance to management on matters
 related to the garden
- Maintain a clean premises by clearing rubbish and litter from the garden and grounds. Repairs and maintenance as required.
- Work with hand tools and basic light machinery such as small diggers. Ensure a safe and secure environment for clients, staff and equipment while adhering to health and safety regulations
- Adhere to the budget and strategic plan and provide input to their development
- All food planted is for the purpose of selling to the local communities, local vegetable vendors and local stores for income generation.
- Hours are five days a week, however, available Monday through Saturday when required and work Locations are at both Stand 121 & 122 Tweefontein G and Stand 1934 Tweefontein H
- Demonstrate faith in Jesus Christ as defined by the Bible and live consistently through a godly lifestyle with active participation in a Christian Church

REQUIREMENTS:

- Grade 10-12 or relevant education with a gardening course or equivalent experience, at least one year of proven experience similar role with in depth knowledge of plants and gardening techniques
- Friendly personality with excellent interpersonal, customer relations skills and teamwork skills and ability to work independently when required. Solid understanding of health safety rules and legislation with the ability to do hard physical work, like digging, lifting and carrying heavy items. Drivers Licence is preferred

Candidates may directly walk-in to bring their CVs with their relevant documents attached or email to Augustus Sibanyoni, General Manger nakekelaoffice@gmail.com or Thembi Kaula, Income Generation Project Managerthembi.kaula@gmail.com For more info contact: 0139456861 / 0794835115

Closing date: 10 October 2022