



## **P.A.I.D. (Poverty Alleviation Initiatives Developers Trust)**

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### **Streetwise Africa Project**

#### **Advertisement**

Streetwise - Africa, a small focused street-child guidance project based in Mwanza, Tanzania is recruiting a : CHILD OUTREACH COORDINATOR: To coordinate the field implementation of the Streetwise-Africa child guidance intervention.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Tanzanian citizen
- Minimum 5 years work experience with children.
- Minimum of a Bachelors' degree, Masters' level preferable in social work, counselling, education, child development or psychology.
- Significant experience working on a team as a team member & leader.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Counseling qualifications and experience.
- Evidence of strong communication skills and a capacity to listen to others.
- Evidence of sound judgement & capacity to problem solve.
- Proven capacity to work at both individual interaction (i.e. child counseling) and at project implementation level.
- Proficiency in English & Swahili (written & conversation)
- Computer literate.
- Experience communicating with government officials & networking with development partners.
- Emotionally very stable, honest, flexible, patient, systematic, enthusiastic, creative and hard-working person.
- Drivers Licence.
- References from 3 previous employers with all contact details.

**LOCATION:** Mwanza, Tanzania

**TIME COMMITMENT:** 2 years minimum contract starting September/October 2010

**SALARY:** 900 000 - 1.4 million per month inclusive (depending on qualifications & experience)

#### **BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION (full job description available once short-listed)**

- Lead a small outreach team & coordinate the child outreach programme entirely.
- Implement the street child guidance outreach programme in all its important stages.
- Conduct focused quality counseling with children in line with individual child plan
- Oversee & individually conduct the process of re-introducing a children into non-street life (including family visits, ward meetings, school visits/meetings throughout lake region)
- Liaise & collaborate dynamically and positively with welfare, education & law enforcement departments while carrying out the plan for an individual child.
- Network on behalf of the project at local, regional & national government, as well as development partners and street children networks.

If you meet all the above requirements and wish to apply, please submit the following:

- 1) Cover letter & CV with valid contact details including active email address
- 2) 3 work references with updated contact details including phone numbers
- 3) A personal statement specifically addressing the following:

a) describe a street child or child at risk of being on the street that you may have met or known during your lifetime. If you have never known a street child or a child at risk of being on the street, tell us, then use your experience to imagine a street child. Tell us why you think this child is living on the street and what you believe he dreams of.

b) Tell us a childhood story that you were told as a child – write the story down with as much detail as you think is necessary to make us, as children travel with you through the story. Email application to: [treehouse@streetwise-africa.org](mailto:treehouse@streetwise-africa.org) – with OUTREACH COORDINATOR RECRUITMENT in the subject. Application deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup> 2010