

LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION – DADAAB SUB PROGRAM

Vacancy Notice

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Lutheran World Federation World Service Kenya-Djibouti Program is seeking to recruit Kenyan nationals for the position of **Occupational Therapist** based in **Dadaab Refugee Camp**. The Occupational Therapist will be responsible for providing services to persons with disabilities in the refugee camps in line with the requirements of the organisation. S/he will report directly to the Rehabilitation Officer, while working closely on a daily basis in collaboration with other sectors of LWF in ensuring a multidisciplinary approach is observed in provision of services to persons with disabilities.

Key Responsibilities

- Identify persons with disabilities, assess and carry out therapeutic interventions
- Modify therapeutic techniques and develop new strategies to compensate for functional limitation
- Collection and proper maintenance of relevant data in accordance to the requirements of the organisation
- Capacity building and supervision of the community refugee staff in all their duties at the rehabilitation center
- Educate and train family members on how to support persons with disabilities
- Provide information about services available in the community and link persons with disabilities through referrals and follow ups
- Advocate for improved accessibility of persons with disabilities by making connections with health center's, schools and workplaces
- Raise awareness in the community about disability to promote inclusion in family and community life
- Support persons with disabilities to form self-help groups

- Attend internal disability and interagency coordination meetings
- Working in collaboration with others to promote independence in all aspects of life
- Participate in report writing, concept notes and proposal development
- Assisting with any other related activities as deemed necessary by the Community Service sector and/or the organisation

Qualifications and Competencies

- Diploma in Occupational therapy from KMTC
- Registered and licensed by the Kenya Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA)
- Skills and hands on experience in Sensory integration or Hand therapy will be an added advantage.
- Proficiency in MS Office
- Good knowledge of human rights (UN-convention on rights of PWD's)
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- 2 years practical experience in a similar role. Experience working with an International Humanitarian NGO will be an added advantage
- Work experience in hardship, marginalized areas or emergency setting
- Working experience in rehabilitation of persons with disabilities/CBR programs will be an added advantage.
- Fluent in spoken and written English and Kiswahili
- High level of motivation, integrity, commitment and professional responsibility
- Ability to tolerate cultural, educational and religious diversity in the work place
- Excellent communication, time management, organization and presentation skills
- A good team player with high degree of initiative, flexibility and tolerance

“LWF World Service is an equal opportunity employer irrespective of gender, race or religious affiliation. LWF World Service is a signatory to the Code of Conduct for humanitarian agencies. Our recruitment and selection procedures reflect the organisation’s commitment to the prevention of abuse and exploitation of beneficiaries.”

Interested applicants should submit an application letter and a detailed CV indicating the job title on the subject line. Applications should reach the undersigned by **25th January 2017**.

Human Resource Manager

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Only short-listed candidates will be contacted