



VACANCIES AT WESSA

Amanzi Ethu Nobuntu Programme 3-month Fixed Term Contracts – Eco-rangers

WESSA, in partnership with DUCT, will be implementing the Amanzi Ethu Nobuntu Programme from WESSA uMngeni Valley Education Centres.

‘Rivers course their way through every landscape, every neighbourhood. With the convenience of clean water from our taps, rivers have been forgotten and neglected. It is time to connect with them again. As the life blood of our planet they are the gems of our communities. Water is everybody’s business. Partnerships between citizens, government, and business are needed. By working together, we can understand our challenges and implement solutions. These solutions need to restore our natural environment, provide sustainable livelihoods, improve food and water security, and build climate resilience.’

The *Amanzi Ethu Nobuntu* Programme is part of the solution. The focus is to empower local citizens to be champions of the environment (Enviro-Champs) in their local community. Through a green livelihoods programme, people living adjacent to rivers are given the responsibility to adopt-a-stretch – cleaning, maintaining, greening, restoring, and undertaking citizen science monitoring on that section of the river.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS INCLUDE:

- Citizen Science work and monitoring water quality
- Alien vegetation clearing programmes
- Natural resource management actions
- Assisting with work on the WESSA uMngeni Valley Nature Reserve

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION:

- Unemployed youth (18 to 35yrs old)
- Matric certificate
- South African citizen with a valid ID
- Access to a smartphone
- Live within walking distance of the uMngeni River or a tributary
- Proof of a valid bank account
- Proof of residence
- Police clearance from your local police station

This position reports to the **WESSA uMngeni Valley Reserve Supervisor**

SALARY:

Monthly stipend of R2 990.

NOTE:

WESSA is committed to equality, employment equity, and diversity. In accordance with the employment equity plan of WESSA and its employment equity goals and targets, preference may be given, but is not limited, to candidates from under-represented designated groups. WESSA reserves the right not to make an appointment to the posts as advertised. Candidates with disabilities are encouraged to apply for positions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Send your application via email to ecorangers@wessa.co.za

Please state 'Eco Rangers' in the subject line of the email.

Or

Hand deliver your application to the WESSA uMngeni Valley reception.

(Please note that it is preferable to send your application via email, however hand delivery of your application will not disqualify you from the process).

To view the requirements and application form, please go to:

<https://wessa.org.za/work-for-us/>

The following documents should be downloaded from our website and must support your application:

Unemployment affidavit template

Fully completed and signed application form

CV

Matric Certificate

Certified ID

Proof of residence

Proof of bank account

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:

Sunday 13th December 2020 at 5pm.