



VACANCY AT WESSA

Education Officer: Education Centres Unit Umngeni Valley-based

WESSA, a leading Environmental NPO in South Africa is currently recruiting for an opportunity within the Education Centres Unit. Join the Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) as an Environmental Education Officer and contribute to the vital mission of promoting environmental awareness. We are seeking a passionate and knowledgeable individual to lead educational programs within our organization, focusing on fostering an understanding and appreciation of the environment. If you have a strong background in environmental education, a commitment to conservation, and excellent communication skills, we invite you to apply.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS INCLUDE:

- Develop, implement, and assess educational programs that highlight environmental principles and practices.
- Collaborate with educators, researchers, and conservationists to integrate environmental themes into educational initiatives.
- Conduct nature walks, workshops, and interactive sessions to engage visitors and community members in environmental learning experiences.
- Stay informed about current environmental issues, conservation strategies, and sustainable practices to enhance educational content.
- Work closely with the conservation team to align education programs with the goals of the nature reserve.
- Incorporate hands-on learning experiences and technology to enrich environmental education opportunities.
- Maintain accurate records and reports on the impact of educational programs on environmental awareness and conservation efforts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR THIS POSITION:

- National Diploma Nature Conservation
- Fields of Study: Environmental Conservation and education
- 2 years of experience in developing and delivering environmental education programs.
- In-depth knowledge of local plants, wildlife, and ecosystems, as well as broader environmental and conservation issues.
- Background of Environmental Education and Nature
- Familiarity with educational technologies and tools for environmental education.
- Commitment to promoting sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.
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This position reports to the **Senior Education Manager**

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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.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION TO:

WESSA Human Resources, via email to applications@wessa.co.za

Please state: 'Education Officer: Education Centres' in the subject line.

CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:

10 March 2024