

Job advertisement

Country, Place	Zambia, Ndola
Profession	Car Mechanic
Start of commitment	January 2018 or by agreement
Duration	3 years
Context	In many parts of Zambia most orphans and vulnerable children/youths (OVC) do not have access to education due to high school fees and related requirements which the families are not able to afford. As a result, many children and youths end dropping out of school. Furthermore high poverty in households has been one of the push factors for children/youths ending up living and/or working on the streets, as well as school drop-outs. Education support and/or skills training will therefore contribute in reducing the burden in many households by making the youths self-reliant and therefore able to contribute to the income of the family.
Partner Organisation	Our partner organisation “ Cicetekelo Youth Project ” was started by the Association Pope John 23rd in 1997 as a way of addressing the problem of children living and/or working on the streets of Ndola. In 2001, the project changed its strategy from dealing directly with children living or working on the streets, to the prevention of at risk children in the communities from living and/or working on the streets.
Activities	As Co-worker of COMUNDO you support our partner organisation in reducing the number of OVC in Ndola by giving them the opportunity to acquire skills in auto mechanics, to achieve a national accredited qualification and to attach the students to several local industries, in order to support self-reliance and sustainability.
Objectives of the post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The skills training in car mechanic for youths are improved. • Instructors are fully trained, motivated and empowered to continue training youths. • Training manuals are developed and implemented. • The quality of the skills training is enhanced. • A fully functional mechanical workshop is established.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 years experiences in car mechanic • Skills in development of work-assignments, tests and projects • Experiences in adult education for training of young people • Experience in entrepreneurship and planning management • Good knowledge in English • Computer skills • Able to work in a team and independently

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COMUNDO shares a global commitment for the socially disadvantaged and for a holistic and sustainable development. The organisation sends out volunteering specialists who support projects of partner organisations in 7 countries. In their places of action they are working in partnership with the locals, sharing their lives and engaging in intercultural exchange on a daily basis

General Working Conditions

- You are between 25 and 60 years old.
- You have a lasting relationship to Switzerland or Germany (in the case of bi-national partners at least one person).
- Completed vocational or tertiary education.
- At least 2 years of professional experience in Europe.
- Good knowledge of the national language of the country of destination.
- Good physical and mental health.
- You display initiative and commitment and work well in a team.
- You like to improvise and be creative in order to find new ways of doing things.
- You are keen to interact with people of different cultural backgrounds, religions and living environments.
- You are prepared to sign up for a three year assignment and motivated to live a simple lifestyle during this time.
- You are prepared to contribute to public relations and fundraising.
- Workload: 100%

We offer

- An exciting working environment with an ample space for initiative, participation and enabling intercultural contacts
- An adequate preparation
- Introduction to the situation of the country of destination and local support
- Travelling costs in both directions are covered.
- Living and insurance costs during your assignment are covered.
- After the return initial aid is provided.

Application Procedure

Before submitting a written application we recommend that you contact the organisation or attend an information meeting in your neighbourhood. This will provide you with more detailed information about the application procedure, the working conditions, the working culture and benefits provided by COMUNDO. You will find the respective dates on our website.

The application form may also be found on our website or you may get it at the information meeting. The questionnaire and a short life story (as described in the guidelines) will supplement the usual application documentation (motivational letter, curriculum vitae, certificates and job references).