



Invitation to apply for the vacancy of Director of AgriAids

AGRI AIDS is a NGO specialised in organising and implementing HIV/Aids and wellness programmes for farm workers, permanent, seasonal or migrant. The programme is working towards reducing the negative impact of HIV/Aids on commercial and emerging farming operations. AgriAids works in close cooperation with farm management and the Public Health Care. AgriAids ensures follow-up and closely monitors HIV and wellness programmes implemented on farms. The organisation is funded by PEPFAR/USAID.

AgriAids is inviting applicants for the position of a full time Director as from 1st of May 2012

Role of Director

The successful candidate we are looking for should have a clear understanding and knowledge of HIV and Aids related issues. S/he should understand the special position of farm workers. S/he will represent and advocate their needs within relevant platforms. The Director of AgriAids works in close cooperation with different stakeholders needed for a comprehensive health care service for farm workers and has excellent communication and negotiation skills.

The Director will ensure AgriAids image is maintained at all levels whilst pursuing specific goals and objectives as defined by AgriAids management and donors.

Key Performance areas

- Strategic leadership of the organisation
- Supporting and management of team members
- Developing /adjusting of AgriAids policies in compliance with new developments
- Networking with existing and potential partners
- Identify and pursue new funders to ensure sustainability
- Reporting to and informing of Board of Trustees
- Representing the organisation
- Public relation of AgriAids with Government and Corporate sector

Job Requirements

- Relevant working experience of at least 5 years in a NGO environment.
- Senior managerial experience is of utmost importance
- Demonstrable advocacy skills
- Relevant academic level, Agronomics, Health Sciences, Management, amongst others can serve as an advantage
- Firm grounding in HIV and Aids issues

- Understanding of the social and economic aspects of HIV/Aids in rural areas
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Computer literacy

A psychological assessment can be part of the selection.

www.agri aids.org.za

Applications should be addressed to:
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Closing date: 17 February 2012

Only shortlisted applicants who meet the criteria will be contacted.

