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"CARITAS FIJI IS RECRUITING"

Caritas Fiji, as the social arm of the Catholic Church, is a dedicated organisation called to put faith and love into action to build a socially and ecologically just Fijian society. Our mission is to do whatever it takes to build a Fijian society in which all people reach their full human potential in the context of a socially and ecologically just society. To help achieve this, CARITAS FIJI is looking for a:

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH) OFFICER

Purpose of the Position

The WASH Officer is responsible for overseeing the implementation of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) activities in the field for the WASH Expansion, Resilient Islands, Strengthened Environments (WE RISE) Project in Fiji. The Officer will ensure the design and implementation of WASH activities are technically sound and are implemented on time and within the budget.

Qualifications and Skills

Education

Diploma in Civil Engineering, Public Health or other relevant field with proven experience of WASH. Bachelor's degree is an advantage. Equivalent field experience will also be considered in lieu of a degree.

Experience

- Minimum 5 years' experience working with INGOs in the field of WASH.
- Proven experience in managing water supply and hygiene promotion programs.
- Knowledge of water engineering including, preparing drilling projects, pumping tests, construction and design of water supply systems using boreholes or spring catchments as source, knowledge of construction of spring catchments, knowledge and experience of hand dug wells as well as rehabilitation of these, experience of chemical and alternative water treatment systems and approaches, and water quality testing and analysis of on-site water samples using test kits. Experience with the design of solar powered water systems, rainwater collection, and constructed wetlands or other alternative wastewater treatment techniques will be a plus.
- Valid Fiji Driver's License



Additional Information

The position is based in Suva, Fiji. The role requires working with precision and speed. There is a requirement for travel to programme sites and visits to rural communities. A good understanding of and commitment to Catholic Social Teachings, Caritas values and mission, humanitarian philosophy, principles and standards as well as equity, diversity, child safety and health and wellbeing principles are essential to the work.

Applicants should preferably be a Fiji citizen but other non-residents may apply. The position offers an attractive remuneration package to commensurate with qualifications and work experience. Applicants must enclose their curriculum vitae and the names of three referees. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their referee's reports are sent to CARITAS Fiji when requested.

For more information about the job and on Caritas Fiji please visit our website – www.caritasfiji.org// or email me on: executive.director@caritasfiji.org

If you are interested and satisfy the above criteria then submit your applications, with a copy of your C.V and a letter outlining your interest to:

**The Executive Director
Caritas Fiji
Lot 04 Hercules Street
P.O Box 18024
Suva**

Or

You may send your applications through e-mail to executive.director@caritasfiji.org

Applications will close on Thursday, 18 October, 2023.