



JOB VACANCY – Social Worker

Action for Children in Conflict is looking for a Male **Social Worker** to support its Education Empowerment Programmes in Thika District.

What is Action for Children in Conflict?

Action for Children in Conflict is a small Non-Governmental Organisation working in Thika since 2004, running rehabilitative and preventative programmes to reduce the prevalence of street children in Thika.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- To play a key role in the rehabilitation of ex-street boys at AfCiC's Interim Care Centre
- To conduct regular home visits to the families of boys living at the ICC, working to rebuild and strengthen relationships
- To organise, with the other members of our social work team, parental training workshops & interventions
- To provide after care follow up support to former residents of the Interim Care Centre
- To support our Outreach Clinics for Street Children in Makongeni, Ruiru & Thika
- Attending our prison programme when required & conducting home visits

Skills/Qualifications/Attributes Required (Person Specification)

Essential

- Male
- Qualification in Social Work
- 2 years experience in Social Work
- Experience working with acutely vulnerable children & their families
- Respect for vulnerable children and their families, putting their interests first
- Maintains discipline fairly and in keeping with Child Protection Policy
- Excellent communicator with children, parents, staff, colleagues, and the wider community
- Excellent spoken & written English & Kiswahili
- Patient & understanding
- Good administration skills
- Good computer skills
- Flexible and cooperative with team colleagues
- Competently manages conflicting priorities, works to deadlines and under a high level of pressure
- Experience in fundraising
- Creative, imaginative & an effective problem solver

Desirable

- Experience working with/ supporting international volunteers
- Qualification in counselling

How can you apply?

Please submit your CV and a cover letter (either in person or by post) detailing why you feel you would be suitable for the job (detailing how you meet the Person Specification) to the AfCiC Administrator (Nancy Wangui) at the AfCiC Main Office on 2nd Floor, Imara Plaza (next to Thika Farmer's Hotel), Thika Town. Please enclose contact details of two professional references (no relatives or personal friends). Please note we are **NOT** accepting email applications.

Closing Date: **5pm, Monday 28th February 2011**

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