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COUNTY COORDINATOR -TURKANA

Asante Africa Foundation – Kenya is seeking a **County Coordinator -Turkana** responsible for coordinating programs /projects implemented within Turkana County

Asante Africa Foundation is a globally guided and locally led non-profit organization educating East Africa's Youth to tackle life challenges , thrive in the global economy and catalyze positive change . As an on- the-ground implementing organization , we invest in youth living in "Off -the- Paved Roads" in rural Kenya , Tanzania and Uganda, empowering them with the skills they need to be successful in school and rise above the challenges they face . **Our mission is to educate and empower the next generation of change agents whose dreams and actions transform the future for Africa and the world** . Our work addresses the root causes of why children are not in school and paves the way for success in the classroom and beyond. Our programs are built upon three key pillars: create Access to Education, enhance Learning in the Classroom, and prepare youth for Life Beyond the Classroom.

In Kenya, Asante Africa is registered as a non -governmental organization with headquarters in Narok County. Currently, our programs are implemented in Turkana, Samburu , Isiolo , Marsabit and Narok Counties with potential for expansion in other counties in rural Kenya .

This position reports directly to the Country Director , or her / his delegate and works closely with the respective Program Coordinators for Leadership Entrepreneurship Incubator [LEI] , WEZESHA Vijana , Family Empowerment , Scholarship Coordinators and Digital Learning Officer to ensure effective and efficient coordination of program or projects within Turkana County.

This position will be based in **Lokichar , Turkana County** , or any other sub-county within Turkana County as assigned.

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Key Responsibilities

- Supports development and coordinates implementation of Asante Africa Foundation programs/ projects with targeted Secondary and Primary Schools on - After School Clubs implemented through LEI and WEZESHA Vijana programs , sponsored Scholars , Digital learning and parental engagement within Turkana County .
- Ensure adequate delivery of the Asante Africa non- academic leadership and self- development curriculums with targeted partner schools.
- Follow up on scholars living within the county , to support on school preparation for academic learning and coordinate with Scholarship Coordinator to implement holiday mentorship programs for Scholars.
- Oversee quality and effectiveness of project activities by visiting each school once per week.
- Conduct field monitoring visits to the partner schools and facilitation of visiting delegations/donors as per the design and guidelines in full compliance with Government of Kenya , other relevant stakeholders.
- Ensure the organization achieves the expected outcomes in line with the organization's monitoring framework, project design and in line with Asante Africa strategic priorities.
- Keep available up-to-date program information and reports prepared and shared at the end of every month, or as may be required .
- Ensure safety of all assets given to the schools and program beneficiaries by Asante Africa Foundation.
- Provide leadership in branding and profiling the organization in the county.
- In consultation with the Country Director/ Grants Development Associate and in liason with respective Program coordinators , develops and maintains pro-active relationships with representatives of the county and other agencies
- Any other related program activity that Asante Africa Foundation may request from time to time.

Qualifications

- Relevant experience working with Non- Governmental Organizations [NGOs] s or Community Based Organizations [CBOs] in Kenya , specifically with young rural populations will be an added advantage .
- University graduate with Degree in Education , Social Sciences ,Community Development or any other relevant courses

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- Candidate with experience in community development, working closely with schools and community groups, targeting children and youth will be highly considered.
- At least One (1-2) years' experience engaging with rural schools , communities , children , youth and with ability to train, coach and mentor different age groups .
- Must have passion working with children and young people, in off -the -road rural settings in Kenya .
- Ability to meet deadlines and handle diverse tasks simultaneously using prioritization.
- Strong oral and written communication skills in English , Kiswahili and native language in Turkana .
- Excellent oral presentation skills in physical meetings or on virtual platforms is key at local , national and global levels as may be required.
- Networking and partnership building competence within the County
- Must be a collaborative team player, with ability to work effectively within teams with variety of backgrounds as well as with minimal supervision .
- Problem Solver with high flexibility and ability to quickly adapt to changing field dynamics
- Adequate knowledge and skills on Child protection , Child and Youth programming is desirable

Youth and Female applicants willing to live and work in Turkana County are encourage to apply .

To Apply:

Send your CV and application letter to humanresources@asanteafrica.org copy to infokenya@asanteafrica.org. We will request 3 references if you are shortlisted.

Application will be accepted upto **10th May 2021** and shortlisting will take place, followed by Interviews.