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JOIN OUR TEAM

Job Title: Camp Mechanics and Driver Location: WASIMA HQ-Usevya-Mpimbwe

Reports To: Program Manager

Job Type: Full-Time

Organization Overview

WASIMA is a grassroots Environmental and Wildlife Conservation Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) based in Tanzania, registered under the Tanzania NGO Act, 2002. The organization aims to be a leading model in nature conservation and community livelihood improvement through sustainable resource management. WASIMA's mission includes promoting environmental conservation, conservation education, community-based initiatives, ecotourism, economic development, and cultural activities.

WASIMA is currently implementing a five-year strategic plan in remote villages across seven districts in Tabora, Katavi, and Rukwa Regions: Kaliua, Urambo, Sikonge, Nsimbo, Mlelele, Tanganyika, and Nkasi. The plan focuses on addressing human-wildlife conflicts and habitat degradation in southwestern Tanzania.

The organization is seeking to hire a driver to transport team members and camp guests within the project areas around the Ugalla-Katavi ecosystems in western Tanzania. The driver is expected to start on 1 April 2025 in the Mpimbwe district.

Key Responsibilities

- Ensure timely deliveries and pickups of staff or Camp guests on the schedule. Safely transport camp staff, campers, and supplies to various camp activities, excursions, or events as required.
- o Follow traffic laws, safety regulations, and WASIMA policies.
- o Inspect the vehicle regularly for any issues or maintenance needs, ensuring that it is clean and in good working condition.
- Consult the Camp mechanics on any matters related to vehicles
- o Plan the best routes, considering traffic, weather, and road conditions.
- o Report any accidents, incidents, or delays to Camp Mechanics or supervisors.
- o Maintain accurate records, including mileage, fuel usage, and delivery logs.

 Assist with the setup and breakdown of camp equipment for various activities, including transporting materials and supplies

Qualifications

The applicant should be aged between 18 and 35 years old

Education

 Proven experience as a driver and mechanic with vehicle repair and driving knowledge. With at least secondary school education and driving or mechanics certificates from a recognized Vocational Training institute.

Licenses and Certifications

- Valid driver's license and certificate(s)
- o Clean driving record (no major violations, or accidents).

Experience

- Three years of driving experience is preferred, particularly for long-distance driving roles.
- o Previous experience working in a camp or outdoor setting is preferred but not required.
- Driving a Manual car is preferably

Skills

- Strong knowledge of traffic laws, road safety regulations, and vehicle operation.
- o Ability to navigate using maps, GPS, or other navigation tools.
- o Strong communication skills to interact effectively with a team.
- Basic vehicle maintenance knowledge is helpful (e.g., checking tyre pressure, oil levels, etc.).
- o Excellent time management skills to ensure timely deliveries or appointments.

Physical Requirements

- o Ability to sit and drive for long periods.
- o Physical strength to assist with loading and unloading when necessary.
- o Good eyesight and hearing, and the ability to react quickly.

Desirable Traits

- o Reliability and punctuality.
- o Good organizational skills and attention to detail.
- o Customer-focused attitude.
- o Ability to work independently and handle problems on the road.

Mpimbwe residents are highly encouraged to apply for an exciting career opportunity. Submit your Cover Letter, CV, and copies of relevant certificates to the Executive Director via email at conservation@wasima.or.tz /physical at the WASIMA office which is located nearby Mpimbwe District Council Offices by 7th March 2025.