3X Research Field-Workers (KZN-EPP recordings Project)

5 months contract

The above short-term positions exist in the Heritage and Research Department at Robben Island Museum. Field Workers will assist RIM on its ongoing interview recordings project of life history of all the Ex-Political Prisoners (EPPs) that were incarcerated at Robben Island. This project will only focus in KwaZulu Natal Province.

- **Responsibilities**
  - Travel and at all times be with a service provider contracted to conduct life history interviews during data collection sessions in KwaZulu Natal;
  - Attend compulsory training sessions/workshops to be offered by RIM in Cape Town;
  - Attend and contribute to project inception, progress and ad hoc meetings pertaining the KZN-EPP life history recording project;
  - As a field worker, politely and meaningfully address all questions from the interviewees about the project and RIM's mandate and current heritage programmes;
  - Work with the Service Provider to ensure that all EPPs in the KZN Province are interviewed and RIM targets are met;
  - Assist with identification of EPPs and their families that are eligible for interviews within the province;
  - Link RIM and the Service Provider to the EPP and/or EPP family to be interviewed;
  - Ensure a conducive and healthy atmosphere during interview session;
  - As a field worker, outline the benefits of the interview project in relations to the EPPA and RIM as World Heritage Site to each EPP and/or EPP family to be interviewed;
  - Educate all EPPs about RIM as World Heritage Site, its heritage programmes, and benefits that exists within RIM and other State Departments i.e. Department of Military Veterans;
  - Market RIM through educating EPPs and their families on the mandate of RIM and its heritage programmes;
  - Generate and submit monthly reports to the Supervisor in Cape Town.
  - Able to conduct any other duties that are aimed at benefiting RIM and EPPs within the province i.e. attend meeting to talk about RIM heritage programmes, distribute resource materials to EPPs;
  - Willingness to engage with former Prisoners or their family dependants who may be of a different political persuasion;
  - Willingness to dress in the provided RIM branded attire;
  - Willingness to travel to RIM for the inception meeting and 1 week of orientation training on the core values of RIM and the Memorialisation Project;
  - Willingness to work long hours and weekends;
  - Willingness to accept a 5 months employment contract from RIM with no option to extend.

- **Minimum requirements.**
  - Be Robben Island Ex-Political Prisoner (with verifiable Prison Number);
  - Fluent in isi-Zulu and English;
  - Originally from KZN Province;
  - Excellent knowledge of the terrain throughout the Province;
  - Currently unemployed or without fixed employment for at least the last 5 year;

RIM is an EE, AA, and reserves the right the right not to make an appointment if suitable candidate(s) are not found. Forward a detailed CV, accompanied by Certified Copies your ID and Qualification Certificates as well as Contactable Referees, to recruitment@robben-island.org.za by no later than 30 October 2019. Note: If you do not hear from us within 30 days, please consider your application unsuccessful. please note your attachment should not exceed 10 MB.