MAURITIUS PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT NO. 117 OF 2019

Vacancy for Post of Organising Officer (Youth Counselling Centre)

Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Youth)

Applications are invited from qualified Rodriguan candidates who wish to be considered for appointment as Organising Officer (Youth Counselling Centre) in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Youth).

II. AGE LIMIT

Candidates, unless already in the service, should not have reached their 40th birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess –

A. (i) a Cambridge School Certificate with credit in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings or

(ii) Passes not below Grade C in at least five subjects including English Language, French and Mathematics or Principles of Accounts obtained at not more than two sittings at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” provided that at one of the sittings, passes have been obtained either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject.

Note

Candidates not possessing a credit in English Language at the Cambridge School Certificate will also be considered provided they possess passes in at least two subjects at “Principal Level” and one subject at “Subsidiary Level” as well as the General Paper obtained on one certificate at the Cambridge Higher School Certificate Examinations.

B. a Cambridge Higher School Certificate or Passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level”.

OR

Equivalent qualifications to A and B above acceptable to the Public Service Commission.
C. Candidates should –

(i) be computer literate;
(ii) possess good organising and communication skills;
(iii) possess good interpersonal and counselling skills; and
(iv) have an extrovert personality.

Practical experience in the planning and organisation of activities for youth is desirable.

NOTE

1. Qualification at A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at B above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed.

3. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

4. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

5. The Commission reserves the right:

   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any appointment following this advertisement.

IV. DUTIES AND SALARY

1. To manage the Youth Counselling Centre on a day-to-day basis.

2. To plan, organise and implement innovative programme of activities for in and out of school youth.

3. To develop and implement an effective population/family life education and counselling programme for youth.

4. To design training courses for trainers.
5. To train leaders as per peer educators and peer counsellors.

6. To provide information, support and counselling services to adolescents and young people.

7. To work in collaboration with Ministries/Departments in Mauritius and partner agencies which deal with youth related problems.

8. To keep records, prepare and submit progress reports on a regular basis.

9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

10. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Organising Officer (Youth Counselling Centre) in the roles ascribed to him.

**Note**

The Organising Officer (Youth Counselling Centre) may be required to work outside normal working hours including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 16,075 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 36,200 a month.

V. **MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on **PSC Form 7** which may be obtained **either** from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis **or** from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest-Side **or** from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues **or** from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies Overseas.

2. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at **http://psc.govmu.org**

3. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by **e-mail**. Candidates are, therefore, advised to submit their e-mail address.
4. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Application Forms should reach the Island Chief Executive, Chief Commissioner’s Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues, not later than 3.15 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday 28 January 2020. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

IMPORTANT

The post which falls under the Establishment of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly is restricted for service in Rodrigues only. Any request for transfer or promotion to any similar or other posts in Mauritius will not be considered at any stage from any person who is selected for appointment.

Date: 15 January 2020

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