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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CAPE TOWN

Experienced graphic designer & typesetter

the earth is round (est. 2007) is a small, busy digital media operation working almost exclusively with social justice NGOs. Currently it is me (Karien) and a few outsource providers who handle the work. Outputs include apps, websites, print & online reports, social media items, posters, flyers, branding & logos – as well as information structuring, communication strategy, planning and project management.

We need an enthusiastic, hard-working graphic designer who is keen on becoming an integral part of the business. You need to be an experienced all-rounder with particularly strong typesetting skills (Indesign). This is an initial short-term contract to feel out the fit before committing to a longer term.

Please note that this is a permanent, on-site position that does not allow for outside freelance work.

General info/requirements

- » Able to start immediately.
- » Work on-site in deep south, Cape Town (Kommetjie area). Own transport is essential if you do not live close by.
- » Preliminary one-month contract with possibility of permanent employment.
- » You must be thoughtful, care about social justice and human dignity.
- » Love of reading, knowledge & news is a major plus.
- » Keen to learn and be involved in broader aspects of the work.
- » Contactable references.
- » Salary: R20,000 pm

Experience & skills

- » All-rounder competent in both print & online media.
- » At least 5 years experience working in deadline-driven environment.
- » Fast, meticulous, reliable & diligent. Able to work under pressure. Detail-oriented.
- » Excellent Adobe Indesign typesetting skills are essential. Proven track record of working with type.
- » Strong Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, XD & Acrobat Pro skills.
- » Solid understanding of print and online media output requirements.
- » Solid knowledge of Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Wordpress, Mailchimp, Dropbox.
- » Good written English, any additional South African languages would be a plus.
- » Solid experience working in Mac OS.

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- » 1-2 page CV,
- » sample of 4-5 pieces of work, and
- » a motivating paragraph of why you would be perfect for this job.

Deadline: 6pm Friday 21 August 202

Shortlisted candidates will need to come in for a test session as part of the selection process.

No late submissions will be accepted. If you haven't heard back by 26 August 2020, it means we went another way.

