#### **GOVERNMENT VACANCY**

JOB TITLE: DEPUTY DIRECTOR

MINISTRY: EDUCATION, YOUTH, SPORTS AND CULTURE

**DEPARTMENT:** YOUTH AFFAIRS

LOCATION: GRAND TURK

**JOB SUMMARY:** 

The Deputy Director of Youth Affairs supports the Director in the leadership and management of the Department of Youth Affairs. The post-holder assists in the development, coordination, implementation, and monitoring of youth programmes and policies, with a focus on operational effectiveness, inter-agency collaboration, and regional alignment. The Deputy Director provides day-to-day oversight of programme delivery, supervises staff, and ensures the efficient execution of the department's strategic and operational plans.

### **KEY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

# 1. Strategic and Operational Support

- a) Assist the Director in the development and implementation of the National Youth Policy and Strategic Plan.
- b) Assist in the development and management of operational plans and the youth affairs budget, ensuring resources are allocated effectively and efficiently.
- c) Monitor and evaluate the progress of youth programmes, identifying opportunities for improvement.

### 2. **Programme Management**

- a) Oversee the execution of approved youth programmes and activities across the islands.
- b) Supervise Youth Officers and support staff to ensure quality service delivery.
- c) Provide technical support for project implementation and reporting.

## 3. Stakeholder Engagement

a) Facilitate collaboration with government agencies, NGOs, private sector, and regional partners to support youth development initiatives.



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- b) Participate in relevant meetings and committees and represent the department as required.
- **c)**Assist in the development and management of grant proposals and applications for youth programmes.

# 4. Youth Advocacy and Engagement

- a) Promote active youth participation in development, governance, and civic activities.
- b) Assist with the facilitation of youth consultations, forums, and leadership initiatives.

# 5. Policy and Compliance

- a) Assist in the development of youth policies, regulations, and guidelines, ensuring they are aligned with national and international best practices.
- b) Ensure departmental operations comply with government procedures, financial guidelines, and public service regulations.

# 6. Reporting and Administration

- a) Prepare reports, briefs, and updates for the Director, Deputy Secretary, and Permanent Secretary.
- b) Manage records and documentation relating to youth programmes and projects.

#### 7. Other Duties

- a) Act as Director in the absence of the substantive post holder.
- b) Perform other related tasks as assigned.
- c) Adhere to all Public Service codes, rules and regulations
- d) Perform any other related duties in relation to departmental responsibilities as assigned

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:**

- A bachelor's degree in Youth Development, Social Work, Public Policy, Education, or a related discipline.
- At least 3 to 5 years' relevant experience in youth development, programme coordination, or social services, and;
- A minimum of A minimum of 2 years in a supervisory or mid-management role
- Strong experience working with youth, community engagement, and programme evaluation.
- Experience in the Civil service would be an asset

### **COMPENSATION:**

SALARY – Grade 8.1 \$64,985 per annum

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Resumes with current contact information must be accompanied by a Cover Letter and two letters of reference (one preferably from a former employer) as well as copies of educational certificates, a copy of the Passport photo page and Police Certificate/Record. Applications should be addressed to the Office of the Human Resource Directorate, Church Folly, Grand Turk.

Successful applicants will work in accordance with the Public Service Ordinance.

**Current serving officers must apply through their Head of Department.** 

Applications without all supporting documents will not be processed.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only persons selected for an interview will be contacted.