

ELEAZAR AFRICAN FOUNDATION

PROFILE

Eleazar African Foundation is a Christian non-profit organization in development in Lira, Uganda since September 2019. Our core work is part of the arc of the Kingdom narrative that is centrally about reconciling all things, making right the injustices in the world, and restoring all of creation to health, beauty, and freedom.

Our mission:

To express God's love and care by discipling, developing, and delivering basic needs for vulnerable children and youth in Uganda.

Our vision:

To restore, reconcile, and renew communities by inspiring a generation of peacemakers and equipping vulnerable children and youth to live fully into God's purposes.

Our spiritual statement:

"Love is a safe place of shelter, for it never stops believing the best for others. Love never takes failure as defeat, for it never gives up."

1 Corinthians 13:7

INQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS:

For further information, please feel free to contact us at +256 781618190 or eleazar.african.fdn@gmail.com.

If you are interested in joining our team as a counsellor, please submit a completed application form and a brief statement regarding your interest in serving with us to eleazar.african.fdn@gmail.com or in person at Plot 11 Moroto Rd, Lira.

We look forward to hearing from you and will respond to your inquiries and interests as soon as possible. Thank you!



JOB TITLE: MISSIONARY COUNSELLOR

JOB OVERVIEW:

Eleazar African Foundation is an educational and counseling resource for vulnerable children and families in Lira, Uganda. We are a small community-based initiative who seeks to love and care for our community by providing learning and healing opportunities to its children and youth. We support the development of their academic interests and empower each child to discover their own skills, talents, and abilities. Furthermore, we address the underlying challenges and struggles that have contributed to their vulnerabilities through individual, family, and group counseling. We are seeking a dedicated and committed counsellor to come alongside our children, families, and community on their healing journey to wellness and hope.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

1. Missional expectations: Being a missionary counsellor is a missional vocation and calling from God. Serve the Lord by putting the needs of the vulnerable children and families above your own. Disciple, mentor, respect, and love every child and individual. Demonstrate an active, growing faith and exhibit godly character.
2. Counselling responsibilities: Provide weekly individual, family, and group counselling to vulnerable children and families under the supervision of our lead counsellor. Document each counselling session including intake, biopsychosocial assessment, individualized treatment plan, evidence-based interventions, and discharges in a timely manner. Prepare and facilitate weekly Kids' Meeting activities for social-emotional development.
3. Case management responsibilities: Provide supportive services to a caseload of 15-20 youth. Conduct home, community, and follow-up visits in the field, advocating for the best interest of every child. Engage the community to develop mental health awareness. Participate in annual recruitment of beneficiaries.
4. Behavioral coaching: Provide real-time behavioral coaching to address disciplinary issues that arise at the learning center. Please refer to the Child Protection Policy and Behavior Management Policy for discipline procedures.
5. Translator responsibilities: Support co-counsellors by facilitating translation (verbal and written) as needed for counselling and community advocacy.
6. Development responsibilities: Actively participate in the development of the learning and counselling center by contributing ideas, experiences, and feedback regarding the operations, resources, and management of the center.
7. Stewardship responsibilities: Steward all allocated resources in an honest, responsible, integrous, and trustworthy manner.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Christian with an active faith.
- Selfless and encouraging team player with initiative.
- Demonstrable compassionate care for underprivileged and under-resourced communities with humility.
- Committed to the welfare and well-being of children and youth.
- Diploma or degree in counselling, social work, community psychology, or equivalent field.
- Respected, valued, and dedicated community member.
- Language proficiency and fluency in English and Luo.
- Basic computer skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office Applications.
- The ability to drive a motor vehicle and possession of a valid driver's license is preferred.