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Museum Assistant

Department:

Community Development

Branch:

Arts, Culture and Heritage

Designation:

Museum Assistant

Remuneration:

R11 646,32 pm (basic salary, excluding benefits)

Location:

Hector Pieterse Memorial Arts Museum,
8287 Cnr Khumalo And Zeph Mothopeng Street, Orlando West

Minimum Requirements:

- Grade 10;
- From less than 1 year of practical experience in a museum and galleries or similar environment.

Primary Function:

Support the smooth operation of a museum and enhance the visitor experience by assisting with collections, exhibitions, public programmes, and general site management and upkeep.

Key Performance Areas:

- Cleaning the inside and outer perimeter of the museums and galleries, and ensuring that the grounds are always kept clean and free of unsightly elements such as dead leaves and litter
- Moving and storing of museum furniture and display
- Check deliveries of incoming orders
- Monitor and manage environmental conditions in storage and exhibition areas
- Contribute to the Sub-Section operational day-to-day planning process
- Support process optimisation and efficiency
- Engaging Visitors and the Public
- Operational Support To ensure the smooth and effective functioning of the Sub-Section and the Directorate as a whole

Leading Competencies:

- **Communication** - Strong verbal and written communication for public engagement and internal coordination.
- **Customer Service** - Ability to interact professionally with visitors, staff and other clients' ability to handle inquiries.
- **Teamwork & Independence** - Capable of working collaboratively and independently.
- **Physical Capability** - Tasks may include setting up exhibitions, moving displays, and maintaining cleanliness.
- **Organisational Skills** - Time management, attention to detail, and ability to manage multiple tasks.



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Core Competencies:

- **Museum Operations** - Understanding of museum ethics, exhibit design, and public programming.
- **Health and Safety** - Awareness of safe handling practices, chemical safety, and emergency procedures.
- Understand the safety and security of priceless collections and public visitors

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Please take note that only online applications will be considered. Please apply by using the following link below:

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ENQUIRIES ONLY:

Contact Person: Edwin Tshabangu

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CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, 01 OCTOBER 2025

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- Credit Record,
- CV validation,
- Employment record verification,