**YearBeyond Volunteer Information and Application Form 2020**

**Overview:**

As part of the Western Cape Youth-in-Service Programme, the Western Cape After School Programme Office, in partnership with the Community Chest of the Western Cape, is looking for youth (18-25), with a matric certificate, to expand the footprint of the YearBeyond Primary school academic support programme.

The YearBeyond programme:

1. provides academic support to learners in Grade 2-4, which strengthens and improves learners’ academic abilities and performance in numeracy and literacy; It is offered to learners in English or Afrikaans, based on the language of teaching in Grade 4.
2. provides unemployed matriculants and graduates, aged between 18-25 years old, with a 10-month self-development programme, mentorship, a valuable work experience and support in accessing post programme opportunities.

Volunteer tutors support the learners both during the school day and after school (from 10h00 – 16h30). Every Friday tutors participate in a reflection and training session with their manager.

**Application criteria for the youth**

1. The learner programme is offered in English and Afrikaans. Therefore, the volunteer tutor needs to be fluent in one or both of these languages. The applicant needs to have achieved 50% in either English or Afrikaans in Matric
2. Applicant needs to have achieved 50% in maths literacy or 40% in pure maths in Matric.
3. Applicant should have a passion for and commitment to working with learners.
4. Able to commit for the full year of 2020 (February – November), full time and be able to attend residential tutor training for a week at a time (3-4 times a year).

**Personal Details**

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| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Gender |  |
| Age |  |
| Home Language  |  |
| Fluency in English, if not home language |  |
| Fluency in Afrikaans, if not home language |  |

**Contact Details**

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| Contact Number |  |
| Alternative number |  |
| Email |  |
| Address Line 1 |  |
| Address Line 2 |  |
| City/Town |  |
| Postal Code |  |

**Academic Record**

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| Name of School |  |
| City/Town |  |
| Do you have a matric certificate or equivalent?  | Yes/ No? If yes, please attach your record of subjects and marks. |
| In what language did you complete matric? |  |
| Do you have any post-matric qualification?  | Yes/ No? If yes, please attach your qualification or record of subjects and marks if partial course. |

**Volunteer/Community/Leadership Experience**

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| 1. Experience |  |
|     Institution |  |
|     Period |  |
| 2. Experience |  |
|     Institution |  |
|     Period |  |

**Motivation**

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| Why are you interested in the YearBeyond programme and how does it relate to your ambitions and plans for the future? |  |
| Do you have any experience working with learners/ children? |  |

**School allocation**

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| Which primary school/s do you live closest to?  |  |

**Additional information**

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| How did you hear about YearBeyond? E.g. Radio, friends, family, Facebook, twitter etc. |  |
| Are you able to commit full-time? |  |
| What other commitments do you have for 2020? |  |
| We will be completing a police clearance – Is there anything you would like to disclose upfront? |  |
| Do you have children? What are their ages? And what support do you have at home to look after the children? |  |

**References**

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| 1. Name |  |
|    Organisation |  |
|    Contact number or email |  |
| 2. Name |  |
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