

## **PRINCIPAL SOCIAL WORKER: CHARLOTTE THERON CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTRE (CTK)**

CTK is one of the largest child and youth care centres in the Free State, situated in Bethlehem. The centre provides residential care and treatment for 123 children by meeting their physical, social, emotional, and psychological needs. The Christian-based centre operates under the supervision of Engo Free State. The principal is responsible for the effective management of the centre.

### **Expectations:**

- Planning and management of CTK's activities
- Discipline and behaviour management
- Liaising with schools, government departments, and other stakeholders
- Staff management
- Assisting with the drafting, implementation, and compliance of budgets
- Financial planning, fundraising projects, and organising functions
- Oversight of all assets, stock, and maintenance
- Coordinating care and support for children
- Monitoring food provision, purchasing, and stock control
- Good communication skills
- Ability to lead a multidisciplinary team
- Good organisational skills
- Skills in problem-solving and conflict management
- Compassion and understanding for children from difficult circumstances
- Supervision of 2 social workers and 12 child care workers

### **Requirements:**

Degree in Social Work  
Seven years of experience working with children  
Registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professions  
Management experience  
Driver's licence

### **Benefits:**

Leave  
Pension  
13<sup>th</sup> Check

Expecting applications from competent people who, together with Engo, want to make a difference in the lives of others. To create hope in the lives of children. Eternal Hope!

**ENQUIRIES:** Ms Christa Maree – 082 449 0107

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday, 5 June 2026 at 09h00

**SERVICE ACCEPTANCE:** Monday, 3 August 2026

Email CV to: [rianka@vionskinders.org.za](mailto:rianka@vionskinders.org.za)

*The employer reserves the right not to fill the vacancy. Successful candidates will be notified within four (4) weeks whether the application was successful or not. If no feedback has been received in the four (4) week period, it must be assumed that the application was unsuccessful.*