



Help us help the children
of Bridgton - for real!

STUDENT EVENTS MANAGER APPLICATION PACK

St. Luigi Scrosoppi Sorgentrum

Are you embarking on a career in marketing, fundraising or event management or maybe you would simply like to have fun and change the lives of some kids in Bridgton, South Africa, we have a perfect challenge and opportunity for you! We, at The Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum are looking for enthusiastic and dynamic students from universities and colleges around the world to join us in helping us help the children of Bridgton, for real by becoming Student Events Managers. Included you will find more information on the role, on our work and an application form.

STUDENT EVENT MANAGERS - ROLE PROFILE

The role of Student Events Manager will involve **spreading the word about The Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum** and our work with disadvantaged and needy children in Bridgton, South Africa by **organising fundraising and campaigning events** on your university or college campus or in your University or College town. You will organise a series of events over the course of the academic year. This could be in the form of one large event or three or four smaller ones. We will naturally help with some event ideas to get you started.

We would also encourage you to form a small committee to co-ordinate your events in order to share some of the responsibilities. You will also have a personal contact at The Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum on hand to provide you with advice and support to help make your events as successful as possible.

WHAT DO YOU GET IN RETURN?

Unlike many major International Charities we can not offer you a salaried job but we can offer you the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping us **helping the children of Bridgton, for real!**

As a Student Event Manager you will always be welcome to come and visit us and see first hand what it is what we do. And your efforts will look great on your CV, especially as you will learn more about our work and gain fantastic experience in marketing, fundraising, events and PR. If a job in any of these sectors is of interest to you in the future, this could be just the practical opportunity that you need!



INTRODUCING THE SCROSOPPI SORGSENTRUM

The Centre is situated in the heart of Bridgton Township on a site of 7.5 hectares and is accessible to all local children. Bridgton Township is part of Oudtshoorn town which is the commercial hub of the greater Klein Karoo region and is situated just off the world famous Garden Route in South Africa.

The Scrosoppi “Sorgsentrum” or Care Centre is a multiphase project encompassing many aspects of care and pastoral work in our local community. It is a refuge where disadvantaged children and youth can come to play, learn, and receive proper nutrition and healthcare in a safe and secure environment.

At the Scrosoppi “Sorgsentrum” we offer children a haven from the world in which they live so that they can grow up believing that beauty and goodness can outstrip the harshness of their daily lives. At the Centre the child comes first - a child who has discovered his talents, skills, strengths and weakness and ways in which to grow with these.

For more information on the centre visit www.scrosoppi.org



WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP?

The Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum has an urgent need for Student Event Managers to help with raising funds for our work in favour of the local disadvantaged community, especially the children. There are hundreds of uncared for children wandering the streets, their only other prospects being either an empty house or a "home" where violence and drunken abuse tend to be the norm.

Little children have to bear the weight of responsibilities that were never supposed to be theirs. They are left to fend for themselves and more often than not are forced to care for younger siblings, despite the fact that they are barely old enough to take care of themselves.

Quite simply we aim to give these children the opportunity to be just that...Children. To provide them with a safe little oasis of their own, where they can learn and play, where they are loved, cared for, have a ear that listens and a hand that assists when theirs cannot reach.

But in order for us to help these children we need your help... because without any ears to listen, the plea of these children will not be heard.

**APPLICATION FORM
STUDENT EVENTS MANAGER ROLE**

Please note that this is a voluntary position.

Please return your completed application form to:
Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum - Fundraising, P.O. Box 407, 6620 -
Oudtshoorn, South Africa

Person Specification

- Experience of having organized or being involved in charity events or activities.
- Ability to engage and motivate individuals in person and in writing.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills - e.g. public speaking, presentations.
- A strong interest in charitable work and a passion for helping children.
- Good team worker.
- Commitment to The Scrosoppi Sorgsentrum's mission and values.

Personal Details

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

University / College: _____

Course: _____

Year of course: _____

Contact phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

How did you find out about this role? _____

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Before completing this section, please read the Role Profile and Person Specification for this role. Taking into account the activities it highlights and in a minimum of 500 words, describe giving examples how your past experience will enable you to meet the requirements of this role, and furthermore why you think you would be a successful events manager. You may do this overleaf or on a separate sheet if necessary.

We will not sell or swap your personal details with any other organisation.