**Gola Rainforest Conversation LG**



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**External Vacancy Announcement**

Gola Rain Forest Conservation (GRC) an environmental conservation organization in Sierra Leone with its Head Office based in Kenema is recruiting for the following position;

**Job title:**  **Agroforestry field extensionist, Gaura**

**Reports to:** Field Team Supervisor

**Supervises:** n/a

**Job Purpose**

To assist the JOA project with delivering cocoa agroforestry development assistance to the Forest Edge Communities around the Gola Rainforest National Park.

**Key Responsibilities**:

* To ensure the efficient and smooth execution of each stage of the project at field level.
* Monitor agroforestry, agricultural, socio-economic and environmental activities identified, designed, and planned by the project team based on the inputs of the project participants.
* Participate in the preparation, implementation and follow-up of technical trainings.
* Support the planning of meetings to facilitate discussions and workshops with identified women and vulnerable people groups and participating Farmer Cooperative board members, farmers and involved project staff.
* Provide logistic support for timely delivery of pilot needed inputs (seeds and other planting materials) to beneficiaries and assure proper registration, application, follow-up and control.
* Facilitate communication between farmers.
* Ensure a timely preparation and distribution of agricultural materials and inputs (seeds and other planting materials) to beneficiaries and assure proper registration, follow-up and control.
* Assist in data collection, identification of beneficiaries, data gathering and participation of stakeholders in monitoring and evaluation activities.
* Assure regular/monthly activity reports and forward them to the field team supervisor and management.
* Represent the JOA project in the duty area and report any relevant information for project implementation or problems encountered to the field supervisor and project management as it occurs.
* Support any other activities forming part of the JOA project where this is considered necessary by project management.

**ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

* At least a Diploma or relevant certificate in forestry, **horticulture** or agriculture
* Fluent in English and Mende
* Motorbike driving licence
* Computer literate and able to handle tablet-based data collection
* Demonstrated ability to live and work in remote rural areas or be village based

**DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS**

* Experience with or knowledge of farmer field school implementation
* Women applicants with the above requirements
* Hands on experience with cocoa production in Sierra Leone
* Community member of one the 7 GRCLG chiefdoms with preference for Malema and Gaura Chiefdoms.

**Attributes:**

* Able to communicate in Krio, and Mende
* **Cultural sensitivity**

**How to apply?**

Applications (Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae and photocopies of other supporting documents) must be sent to:

The HR department, Gola Rainforest Conservation-LG Office

164 Dama Road, Kenema

or send by email to **akannehhregtc@gmail.com****,** **yajames2000@yahoo.com** **and** **Alfonso.Box@rspb.org.uk**

**GRC is an equal opportunity employer and WOMEN are strongly encouraged to apply**

**Deadline for submission of applications is on the 23th November 2023**