



Call for Youth Development

Programme Name: Soetwater Social Entrepreneurship Programme

Purpose of the Project: Vocational Skills Programme – Construction related

Soetwater Wind Farm seeks to implement a Social Entrepreneurship Programme with aim of creating inclusive economic participation and sustainable businesses around Sutherland. We are inviting interested parties who are verified **Local** residents to join our flagship Social Entrepreneurship Programme focusing on **Construction Industry Skills**. The inception phase aims to create a pool of skilled talented workers / future entrepreneurs, where participants will be trained on various aspects of construction towards building a skills set that enables them to render a complete service on construction or be employable in a high skills demanding environment.

This programme will focus on vocational training for the first cohort, offering them exciting accredited short courses in the construction and related fields. We invite the Youth of Sutherland and surroundings to express interest in participating in the skills development program for the construction industry (plumbing, bricklaying, welding, paving, brickmaking etc), where selection will be strictly based on the criteria below. Please be considerate of the intent and cost of doing this and allow those who really need this before you place your name as you would be blocking others. would become available soon!

The eligibility criteria below will apply in screening applicants qualify to qualify are as follows;

1. Preference will be for applicants between the ages 18 - 35
2. Applicants must be unemployed at the time of application
3. Must be available for between +-3 - 6 months to attend the training
4. Must be Medically fit (where required)
5. Must be a verified resident of Sutherland, with proof of residence from the Municipality
6. Must indicate language of preference for training (English or Afrikaans)
7. Must have a passion to build a career in the construction industry
8. Must be able to reach the training venue in Sutherland on time, as no transport will be provided.
9. No stipend will be offered to trainees

Interested parties should express interest by completing and submitting the attached, together with a copy of their ID and Proof of Local residence to Soetwater WF Stakeholder Relations Manager, Mr. Anthony Mietas at soewatersrm@ujums.co.za. Should you have any questions for clarifications on participation process please don't hesitate to contact Anthony at 0768106177. You are welcome to submit a motivation letter in support of your application.

In case if limitations to submit in email, you are welcome to contact Anthony and arrange to drop off physical applications and supporting documents at the Soetwater SMME HUB located at the Sutherland Library.

Closing date for all Applications is **13 July 2026**