



AFRICA ABLAZE CAREER OPPORTUNITY CAMPS

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BACKGROUND

Africa Ablaze Welfare (AAW) has been in operation since 1980. The welfare focuses on caring for the destitute and needy in the North Western areas of Johannesburg.

AAW runs the following project in the informal settlements within an 80 kilometer radius Northwest of Johannesburg:

- Job Creation
- Children's camps
- Feeding schemes
- Rural School Development
- Teachers coaching
- Christmas Parties
- Medical Assistance
- Clothing Distribution
- AIDS and HIV assistance
- Skills Training Centres

Apart from working with these impoverished communities AAW has over the years fostered and maintained good relations with the schools which service these areas. The schools are as listed below:

- Witkoppen Primary School
- Paradise Bend Primary School
- Diepsloot Combined School
- Zwartkop Valley Primary School
- Kwena Molapo High School
- Blair Athol Primary School
- Itirele Zenzele High School
- Cosmo City High School
- St Ansgars Primary and High School

CAREER OPPORTUNITY NETWORK

Africa Ablaze Welfare has identified a need for learners in these schools to be exposed to various vocations which will result in shaping their career paths. As such the Skills Development Initiative called 'CAREER OPPORTUNITY NETWORK' was birthed. This has resulted in a fund-raising drive in the form of obtaining sponsorships for the project.

The Career Opportunity Network project is aimed at providing life skills. Our approach to this initiative is to provide a weekend conferences for 20 top learners from 4 schools and expose them to career, study and bursary opportunities available for them after completing grade12.

The conferences will run throughout the year.

PURPOSE

The career opportunity network provides a consistent sustainable platform for relationship building, equipping, mentorship, leadership development and team work whereby the benchmark is raised through inspiring to strive towards personal excellence and result orientated performance in the lives of the next generation.

COSTING

The total cost per student per weekend is R800.

The breakdown of costs is as follows:

- Food R400

Menu example:

Breakfast: Cereal, French toast, Tea, Fruit

Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Fruit juice

Supper: Chicken a la King, Rice, Salad, Fruit Juice, Ice cream

- Accommodation R200
- Transport R50
- Recreation with a purpose R150

ACTIVITIES

<u>Endurance</u> o Obstacle Courses <u>Outcome</u> Overcoming difficulties Perseverance	<u>Team Building</u> o Relay races <u>Outcome</u> Team work Strategic planning
<u>Focus</u> o Archery <u>Outcome</u> Discipline Goal Setting	<u>Fun</u> o Table tennis <u>Outcome</u> Hand / eye co-ordination Concentration

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORSHIP

There are numerous benefits which any prospective sponsor will have once a sponsorship agreement is reached. The first which we believe should be key to any organisation is:

- Assist in shaping the career of learners at an early stage, resulting in addressing the skills shortage that South Africa is experiencing.
- Create visibility and community presence for corporate companies.
- A wide database of potential employers.
- A multitude of opportunities for involvement. (Conference prep, financial management, lecturing, mentorship etc)
- Tax Benefits: Section 18 A tax benefit and BBBEE scoring
- Wide media coverage opportunities (see Parmalat national television coverage example)

CAMP FACILITY

Africa Ablaze is situated near Lanseria on 9 acres of land.

The campus facility can accommodate a maximum of 125 learners per conference.

The facility has a Public Liability certificate and Insurance.

All supporting documents i.e. registration certificates etc. will be provided upon request.

The campus is surrounded by an electric fence linked to armed response.

Medical assistance is within a 10 minute reach (Life Fourways Hospital) and a Doctor on standby.

Each dormitory has its own bathroom with shower and toilet facilities.

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