

Dear Sundowner Residents

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The Sundowner Park Project is about to be launched. A lot of back office admin has gone into the preparation and planning, for us now to implement the project. As initially stated, funding is still a major problem.

As of the 7th of December 2015, one permanent skilled laborer will be working in the park 5 days a week. Due to the fact that the sponsor will have to relocate this skilled worker from Bloemfontein, it is of the employers' utmost interest to have the worker stay within the suburb of Sundowner.

The employer will sponsor some tools, safety equipment, and professional services. The fixed cost so far stands at R 50 000.00 (December to mid-May).

Required is a room to sleep in and access to a toilette and shower or a 'servant quarter'. The employer is willing to pay R 1000.00 for the accommodation. The accommodation will be necessary as from 7th December 2015 to mid-May 2016.

The duties of the skilled laborer will be to (December 2015)

- 1) Fix the intended overflow of the dam
- 2) Fill the breach in the dam wall with geotextiles as a temporary solution
- 3) Re-cut and re-apply poison to the poplar saplings which have been previously treated by a state contractor
- 4) Remove cacti and other invasive plants
- 5) Fell and treat large wattle trees
 - a. Cut trunk to firewood to be sold as funding for the replanting of the park with indigenous trees, forbs and grass
- 6) Remove Spanish reed and other invaders

He will then go on leave from the 22nd of December 2015 to 3rd of January 2016.

From there on he will resume his duties.

He is a skilled laborer. He is able to educate and teach, as well as lead other laborers. If residents are willing to sponsor their gardeners to assist in the clean-up process, please let me know.

I, Martin Tinnefeld as employer, do and will vouch for the integrity and upstanding nature and ethic of the skilled laborer. The individual has no criminal record. He is a proud father of his 2 year old son and dedicated to his wife. He has just successfully completed a course in introductory analytical-ecology.

As from January 2016, it will be necessary to call a meeting with all interested parties to establish a resource base for the excavation of the dam and refilling of the erosion gully. Further, funding will be required for geotextiles.

With kind regards

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