

# Job Vacancy: Reading Rider

**Organization**: Ready for Reading.

Job Title: Reading Rider

**Type**: Full time

Report to: Director

**Duration**:1 Year renewable upon the

performance.

#### **About the Role:**

As a Reading Rider, you will play a vital role in bringing the joy of reading to children in Rwankwavu. Your main responsibilities will include selecting age-appropriate and engaging books from the Rwinkwavu Library and cycling to designated schools to read to lower primary level students. This unique position combines your love for books with the chance to make a meaningful impact on young minds.

# Overview Of The Organization:

Ready for Reading (RfR): Ready for Reading is a registered Non-Governmental Organization which has established the 7,800 sq. ft. Rwinkwavu Community Library and Learning Center (RCLLC), located in an underserved rural area in Eastern Rwanda. The initiative serves as a center of opportunity, hope and healing. Ready for Reading seeks to empower all ages of the Rwinkwavu community through literacy, technology and life skills, enhancing academic, social, cultural and economic opportunities for both personal and community growth and enrichment.

#### Mission

The mission statement of Ready for Reading (RfR) is: To empower the community through literacy, technology, and life skills, enhancing academic, social, and economic opportunities. RfR opened the Rwinkwavu Community Library and Learning Center to enact these principles from the ground up. All of the programming was created with input and direction from the population to be served. The RCLLC is located in the Eastern Province, Kayonza District, Rwinkwavu Sector, and serves the community comprised of surrounding districts including, but not limited to: Rwinkwavu, Kabarondo, Murama, Ndego, Mwiri and Kabare sectors and Nasho in Kirehe District.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Select suitable books from Rwinkwavu Library that cater to the interests and reading levels of lower primary students.
- Cycle to selected schools in Rwankwavu, ensuring timely and safe delivery of reading sessions.





- Engage children with lively and interactive storytelling, fostering a love for reading.
- Collaborate with teachers and school staff to enhance the reading experience for students.
- Maintain a record of books used and feedback from schools to continuously improve the program.

## **Qualifications:**

- High School Diploma (A2) in related field
- Enthusiasm for reading and sharing stories with children.
- Ability to ride a bicycle confidently and safely.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience working with children is a plus.
- A thorough understanding of a child development
- Kinyarwanda and English and proficiency is required; French knowledge would be an added value
- Demonstrated oral and written communication skills and ability to work children.
- Adaptability
- Creativity and Patience
- Resourcefulness
- A good sense of humor

#### Why Join Us?

• Be part of a mission-driven organization dedicated to improving literacy and education.

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- Enjoy a dynamic and rewarding role that combines physical activity with community engagement.
- Make a tangible difference in the lives of young learners.

If feel interested or Readding Rider is your desired email us your cover letter, CV, and Academic Documents to: info@readyforreading.org with **Application for Reading Rider** in subject line. Deadline of receiving applications is Friday January 24, 2025 at 5pm.

Please note that only the selected candidates will be contacted for the interview.

