



Conquest For Life
Improving the quality of life

Role: Centre Manager position

Reporting to: CFL Board of Directors

Opportunity closing date: 10 April 2026

Opportunity type: Employment

Location: Johannesburg

Conquest For Life was established in 1995 in Westbury, a township 8km west of Johannesburg. A group of young people came together to initiate innovative approaches to complex problems facing their community and, in doing so, make a difference in the lives of their family and friends. The Organisation has expanded its Westbury facilities by opening four new branches in other disadvantaged communities, i.e., the communities of Soweto, Ennerdale, Orange Farm and Mautse / Rosendal in the Free State. Conquest for life seeks to appoint a Chief Executive Officer to be based in Johannesburg. Candidates must be willing to take on the role for a minimum period of 4 years, starting in May 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter. The purpose of this position is to lead Conquest for life in Vision and Strategy, People and Culture, Growth of Partnerships and Funding; as well as Organisational Development and Financial Management.

Key Responsibilities

- Strategic Direction, Stakeholder Engagement, Vision and Strategy:
- Develop both long term (4 years) and yearly strategic plans for the organisation, refreshing the organisation's strategy against new insights and developments, with a focus on scaling the mission.
- Take overall responsibility for implementing strategy by monitoring, evaluating, and reporting progress to the Board and other key stakeholders, and getting Board approval for each year's annual plan.
- Manage, lead, develop, align and empower the CFL team and Organisational Development:
- Oversee organisational support functions (e.g. IT, HR, Ops, Fundraising, Programmes, Finance) to ensure the sustainability and development of the organisation in line with the strategic plan.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Relevant Tertiary Qualification (Post graduate qualifications preferred).
- Minimum of 3 years leading a team of senior managers
- Experience in leading organisational change
- NGO work experience/exposure
- Experience in developing and implementing strategies
- Worked cross culturally in South Africa
- Managed stakeholder relationships
- Experience in managing budgets and exposure to financial processes
- Significant experience fund raising
- Business model experience
- Marketing/Resource Development experience.

To apply, submit CV, qualifications, and cover letter, no longer than three pages, outlining your motivation and relevant experience for the role to info@conquest.org.za by not later than **10 April 2026 13h:00**. The cover letter should also include the names and contact details of three contactable referees, as well as your recent salary package and your earliest availability.

Please quote the source of this advertisement in your application – NGO Pulse

LOCATION: HEAD OFFICE, Johannesburg (Gauteng)