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Norme-Lee, age 13

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learning life skills, having fun."

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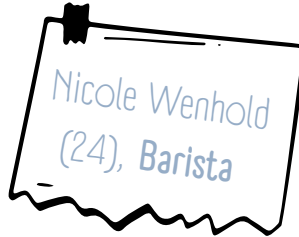
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We're doing interviews - Jobs in Paternoster



What is your job?

I work at Cathy's kitchen.

What are your tasks?

I provide service and serve food and the best coffee in town.

What is your favourite part of your job?

Helping people and telling them about the Paternoster project. Also getting to see the Volunteers for lunch.

How was your work in the beginning and how is it today?

It was stressful, but now it is fun.

Since when are you doing your job?

For 2 and a half years.

How do you acquire a job like yours?

*I completed high school and went to work.
I handed in my CV at Cathy's kitchen, went for an interview and got the job.*

How many hours do you work per day?

Luckily I work only 5 hours a day.

*Interviewed by Anestia,
Haylee, Aquilah and Shanique*



What is your job?

ECD practitioner

What are your tasks?

I think my job as a educate teacher is very important, because we prepare the children for the primary school.

What is your favourite part of your job?

Doing activities, because I love to see how my kids enjoy it. Also I love to sing with them.

How was your work in the beginning and how is it today?

I didn't know anything in the beginning, but with the years we learned a lot from each other and now I have a lot of experience.

Since when are you doing your job?

For 12 years.

How do you acquire a job like yours?

I applied for it and had an interview. Before I was in college, so I have a qualification.

How many hours do you work per day?

I start at 7.30 am and work until 5 pm, so 9 hours per day.

Interviewed by Clayton,
Anestia, Riley and Jay-Lee



What is your job?

Impresario, Director of Die Koelkamers.

What are your tasks?

Knowing when to put on lights, marketing, selling tickets, find artists, employ people for the seating and a lot more. I manage and run the whole theater.

What is your favourite part of your job?

Talking to people and also the music and the artists.

How was your work in the beginning and how is it today?

It was tough in the beginning, because a lot of people were telling me that there are not many people in the area interested in a theater. But now I can say, that the people really enjoy it.

Since when are you doing your job?

12 March 2021

How do you acquire a job like yours?

Because I have a lot of passion for this job and experience from the industry before. Also I worked as a director and producer before.

Interviewed by Garayisha,
Haylee and Aquila



What is your job?

I work as a manager at the Xpress in Paternoster.

What are your tasks?

Managing the job, all the people who work in the Xpress plus all the different stations there.

What is your favourite part of your job?

Working with all the people.

How was your work in the beginning and how is it today?

I started as a cashier. The work was okay and during that time I worked together with different owners. Now as a manager, I do a different job than back when I started.

Since when are you doing your job?

Since 14 years.

How do you acquire a job like yours?

By my own experience.

How many hours do you work per day?

I work 8 hours per day. In the mornings I start working at 8 am until 4 pm in the afternoon.

Come and join
us at Hoopsig!

Drawing Workshop - The Hoopsig House



Abednego, age 16

In the workshop "Drawing",
lead by German volunteer Lara,
the kids learned different styles of
drawing and had the chance
to express themselves in
their unique way!

"For the new Hoopsig
house I wish to have a
pool and a play room."

Jay-Lee (9)



Liyabona, age 13



Simamkele, age 14

"I would like to have games, a slide from the roof, a swing and a trampoline in the new Hoopsig house. Also it would be nice to have a swimming pool and a red house."

Garyshia (8)

We asked the kids what they liked about the old hoopsig house and about their wishes for the new house - read their answers!



Norme-Lee, age 13



Misha-Lee, age 13

"I want to say goodbye to Hoopsig and thank you for helping us with things that we don't understand. When the new Hoopsig house is built, I like to have a pool and a nice backyard. I hope there will be fun and a lot of games."

Clayton (10)

The Hoopsig Song

When the school is done, take the walking bus.
We're going to Hoopsig, there is space for all of us.
We learn a lot of things, together in a team.
Working everyday for everybody's dream.

Come and join us at Hoopsig - learning life skills, having fun.
Come and join us at Hoopsig - everybody is welcome.
Come and join us at Hoopsig - playing in the sun.
Come and join us at Hoopsig - everybody is welcome.

After eating lunch that will make us strong.
We're playing all outside` till we hear the circle song.
Which workshops do we have? Is Storiehoek today?
Soccer, Arts and Crafts. Where do you want to stay?

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Now it's 4p.m. Is the workshop done?
What did you learn today? We hope all of you had fun.
You need us for homework? Don't worry we will know.
Then we will go home and start again tomorrow.

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In the "Music" workshop the German volunteers Raphael and Bettina composed our own song for Hoopsig. Check out our music video:
<https://youtu.be/-rErHWHTBo8>

Our Hoopsig House
throughout the years



Special Events

Easter holiday programme
April 4th-6th



The easter holiday was a lot of fun!
We played sports. Also we made easter cones and had an easter egg hunt. We looked for the eggs and the marshmallows, which was so nice. At the end all kids got marshmallows and a cooldrink.

Chelsea (10)



Sports day
May 1st



The Yeboneers organised a sports day on the 1st of May. We had different sport games like netball, soccer and rugby. All older kids from the community could sign up to the competition. During the games the Yebo's and Volo's also did different activities and facepainting for the younger children. The winning teams got a milkshake at Blikkie Pizzeria, which they really enjoyed.



"Bullybuster - Don't bully"

May 4th

Two actors came to Hoopsig to play a show for us. The show was about how we should behave in different situations. They played scences, for example about a woman who wanted to attract children by giving them sweets, or bullying them. We also learned a quote: "Don't bully, don't bully, no one likes a bully!" The show was very nice and we all enjoyed it a lot! At the end we all got a badge and a flyer.

Garyshia (8)



Hoopsig-Shop

May 19th

One Friday we had a Hoopsig shop at the house. The teachers gave us a blue, red and a yellow ticket when we arrived at Hoopsig. With the tickets we could buy three things in the shop, like clothes, DVDs and books. Also we danced and had a lot of fun.

Clayton (10)



Die Koelkamers Teater "Liewe Heksie vang vis"

May 20th

We went on a Saturday morning together with our teachers to Die Koelkamers Teater to see the show. I really liked it, because it was very funny and we got snacks there. Also we danced on the stage! In the show the witch tried to catch a fish.

Haylee-Ann (9)



Goodbye Hoopsig House -
Our last day at Hoopsig
May 26th



Our last day in hoopsig

The last day was very sad, because there are a lot of memories in the house and we will miss it. But on the last day we had a party, which was very nice! We ate hotdogs and drank cooldrinks. Also we painted our hands on a wall in the shape of a heart and of a tree. We played games, watched the music video of the Hoopsig song and at the end of the day we all got cupcakes. It was a very fun day!

Chelsea (10)



Goodbye Hoopsig

I want to say goodbye to the Hoopsig house. I really love Hoopsig, the Yeboneers, the teachers Sina, Jana, Raphi, Betti, Diané and Lara. Also I love the workshop Pato Times. When we have a new Hoopsig house, I will love the house and the new teachers, who are coming, too.

Haylee-Ann (9)



Afrikaans - English - German

Find and connect the
belonging words in every
language!

Wie geht es
dir?

My name is...

Please

Danke

Asseblief

Good
morning!

How are
you?

Thank you!

My naam is...

Mein Name
ist...

Hoe gaan
dit?

Guten
Morgen!

Goie more!

Bitte

Dankie

Meet the Team!

The Pato Time Kids



My name is Clayton. I am in grade 5 and I am 10 years old. My top things in a perfect day are swimming and shopping. My favorite food is pizza and lasagne. My hobby is dancing.

When I grow up, I want to be a doctor. I like about Paternoster the sea and the restaurants.



My name is Jay-Lee. I am in grade 4.

I am 9 years old. My hobbies are dancing, swimming and shopping. My favorite food is pizza. I like about paternoster the sea. I want to be a doctor, when i grow up. I love to play netball.



My name is Anestia and I am 9 years old. My favorite food is pizza. When I grow up, I want to be a doctor. My hobby is swimming. My favorite parts about Paternoster are my friends, Hoopsig and the volunteers.



My name is Haylee and I am 9 years old. I am in Grade 4. My favorite food is pasta and the pizza from the Blikkies restaurant. When I grow up, I want to be a netball player and my hobby is dancing. I like about Paternoster the restaurants, the sea and the school.



My name is Garyshia and I am 8 years old. I'm in grade 2. My hobby is dancing and my favourite food is pizza and burger. I like about Paternoster the beach and Hoopsig. When I grow up, I want to be a doctor. My three things in a perfect day are playing, school and swimming.



My name is Chelsea. I am in grade 4 and I am 10 years old. My favorite food is pasta, pizza and ice cream. I want to be a lawyer when I grow up. I like going to the beach and dancing on TikTok.



My name is Riley and I am 8 years old. I am in grade 3. My favorite food is pizza. When I grow up I want to be a doctor. My three things in a perfect day are shopping, reading books and playing with my friends. I like about Paternoster the sea and the Hoopsig House.

The Mentors



My name is Sina and I am 22 years old.

I'm studying in Germany to become a primary school teacher and I'm currently working as a volunteer in Paternoster.

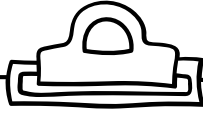
My favourite things about Paternoster are the sunsets at the beach and all the amazing children at Hoopsig, including working with the talented Pato Times Kids.



My name is Jana and I am 23 years old. I'm a German volunteer, staying for three months in Paternoster.

I am studying in Freiburg to become a primary school teacher. My favourite things about Paternoster are Hoopsig and the Hoopsig-kids, the beach with all the beautiful sunsets and the Hobnobbery!

Meet the Volo's of Term 2 in 2023!



Raphael, age 22
German volunteer

Jana, age 23
German volunteer

Sina, age 22
German volunteer

Bettina, age 45
German volunteer

Lara, age 25
German volunteer

Diané, age 25
South African
longterm
volunteer

Meet the Yeboneer's and the rest
of our Hoopsig Team

