



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, Eastern Cape

Seriti Institute in partnership with the **National Youth Development Agency (NYDA)**, is recruiting unemployed young people and Team Leaders to participate in the National Youth Service (NYS) Programme, part of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI), implemented within Raymond Mhlaba Municipality in partnership with Raymond Mhlaba Economic Development Agency (RMEDA).

This six-month opportunity provides young people with practical work experience, skills development, training, and community service while earning a monthly stipend.

Participants will be placed in the following thematic area:

Agriculture & Food Security Champions: Support food gardens, nutrition awareness, composting, and community food production initiatives that strengthen household and community food security.

Selection Criteria:

Reporting directly to Seriti and/or a local implementing partner (LIP), **applicants must meet the following criteria –**

- **Reside within a 5km radius close to the site you are applying for (see the sites in the table below)**
- Be between 18 –35 years of age; South African Citizen with a valid ID; **Minimum Grade 12 (Team Leaders) and Minimum Grade 10 (Participants).**
- Available to **work 16 hours per week (4 hours a day for 4 days a week)** for the duration of the programme.
- Must be unemployed and NOT participating in another social employment programme (BEEI, SEF, EPWP or CWP).
- **Provide a police clearance or police affidavit** if placed at ECD Centres and/or schools.
- Must not receive the **National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)** grant.

Added Advantages:

- Interest in community development and social impact.
- Interest in agriculture and environmental work
- Good communication and teamwork skills.

Stipend:

Participants: R24.18 per hour | **Team Leaders:** R30.23 per hour

Programme Duration:

The programme will run from **03 August 2026 to 31 January 2027 (6 Months)**

How to Apply: All interested candidates are required to complete the application form by clicking the link corresponding to the site for which they wish to apply below:

Target areas	Click the Link to Apply
1. Seymour, Lushington Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103945
2. Fort Beaufort, Tinis Primary School.	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103969
3. Fort Beaufort, Ntilini Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103947
4. Fort Beaufort, Nqaba Primary School.	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103941
5. Fort Beaufort, New Town Location	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103955
6. Fort Beaufort, Ndaba Location	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103967
7. Debe Nek, Washington Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103949
8. Debe Nek, Kwakhulile Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103935
9. Bedford, Lonwabo High School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103883
10. Balfour, Gqugesi Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103953
11. Balfour, Fairban Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103951
12. Alice, Thulisile Primary School & Jonini Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2104336
13. Alice, Nzululwazi High School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2104340
14. Alice, Nqaba Primary School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2104334
15. Alice, Msobomvu Location	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103887
16. Alice, Jean Masala Primary School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103961
17. Alice, Hala Village	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2104338
18. Alice, Gxweder Clinic	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103963
19. Alice, Alice Primary School & War Memorial Clinic	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103885
20. Alice, Sipho Camagu High School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103977
21. Alice, Old Amajingqi High School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2103965
22. Middledrift, Mbizana & Ngwenya Primary School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2097836
23. Middledrift, Kama High School & Cwaru Primary	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2097818
24. Middledrift, Ngqele Primary School	https://sayouth.mobi/p/PkedVBrx/o/2097858

Closing Date for the application: 15 July 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Seriti reserves the right not to fill any positions advertised.

For any queries, contact: 011 272 7700 (Seriti Institute) or info@seriti.org.za