# Uganda Youth Skills Training Organization (UYSTO)

# Job Advert

Uganda Youths Skills Training Organization (UYSTO) <https://skillsforyouths.org> is a non-Governmental organization which has for the last 16 years of existence registered a remarkable success in empowering young people, youths and women with socio-economic opportunities. Out of this number, 1,972 both in and out of school most vulnerable young people, youths and women in Uganda have been equipped with hands on skills for their everyday life, thus creating a strong movement towards the national need for vocational training skills. However, not only does UYSTO focus on vocational training skills development but also embraces other areas of intervention i.e., Care and support to vulnerable young people, Environmental Conservation and management, Health- HIV/AIDS, Covid, sexual and reproductive health rights general awareness and period poverty and gender equality as a cross cutting issue as well as culture and sports.

This has been through information availing, education, training and advocacy, as channels for personal development to the youths and women, in the bid to attain sustainable development, among the target groups aiming at accelerating, transforming and stimulating a broad based economic developed nation, Uganda, through improving young people’s, youths and women’s lives by creating access to school, community-based education and innovative ventures for sustainable development.

The organization “UYSTO” got an opportunity and joined international exchange cooperation “North South-South Exchange” in 2015 with FUSS Norway and Youth Code Malawi, funded by Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (NOREC).

In regards to the above, UYSTO now wishes to recruit qualified youth to work in Malawi at the partner organization “Youth Code” Applicants should have qualifications from the recognized institutions in the following field of disciplines:

**1. Engineering:**

Carpentry and joinery/ woodwork technology.

Tailoring,cutting fashion and designing.

**Position (1) Vocational Skills Instructor, Tailoring and Fashion Designing.**

Participants (Candidate) tasks, assignments and activities while on the exchange.

* Train, monitor and evaluate students at tailoring and fashion designing at YouthCode vocational skills centre
* Shall work to improve the quality of vocational skills education at YouthCode vocational skills centre.
* Produce and market products made from the vocational skills centre in cooperation with other members' staff.
* Shall be involved in entrepreneurship training through a practical approach to income generating activities.
* Shall be involved in planning and administration in cooperation with other members of staff at YouthCode.
* Shall together with students conduct tool/equipment simple maintenance and refurbishment.
* Shall prepare monthly reports of his/her work/department and submit to the coordinator before the 10th day of every month.

**Qualification and experience**

**The applicant should have:**

1. National diploma from any recognised institution in Tailoring and Fashion Designing , with atleast Craft certificate or national cetificate background in the same descipline.
2. Exeperience of 3 years working in communities, background experience working with youths is an added advantage.
3. Covid vaccination certificate or with any document indicating that you have been recovered from covid-19
4. National ID.

**Requirements:**

* Must be aged below 35 years
* Citizen of Uganda
* Good communicatins skills and fluent in English.
* Able to work under minimum supervion.
* Must be result oriented
* Able to work outside Uganda for a period of atleast 1 year.
* Soft skills for all candidates

**Position (2)Vocational Skills Instructor, Carpentry and Joinery.**

Participants (candidate) tasks, assignments and activities while on the exchange

* Shall train, monitor and evaluate students at carpentry and joinery at YouthCode vocational skills centre
* Shall work to improve the quality of vocational skills education.
* Shall produce and market products made from the vocational skills centre in cooperation with other member staff.
* Shall be involved in entrepreneurship training through a practical approach to income generating activities.
* Shall be involved in planning and administration in cooperation with other members of staff at YouthCode.
* Shall together with students conduct tool/equipment simple maintenance and refurbishment.
* Shall prepare monthly reports of his/her work/department and submit to the coordinator before the 10th day of every month.

**Qualification and experience**

**The applicant should have:**

1. National/Ordinary diploma from any recognized institution in Building, construction and Civil Engineering with at least Craft certificate or national certificate background in carpentry and joinery/woodwork technology.
2. Experience of 3 years working in communities, background experience working with youths is an added advantage.
3. Covid vaccination certificate or with any document indicating that you have been recovered from covid-19
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**NOTE:**

***1.* Availability of the position.**

The job is available on the condition that Norec, the funding agency for the exchange has approved the partnership project**.**

**2.How to apply**

Interested and qualified candidates may forward their CV and cover letters to the undersigned by 23rd October 2023 at 5pm. The application and the CV should have more than 2 traceable referees through both e-mail addresses and the telephone numbers.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted before 25th October 2023.

Submit your applications by any of the methods i.e. e-mail address below or hand delivery to the executive director. Those sending application via e-mail address, indicate subject. ***UYSTO/NOREC application 2023***

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