



We're pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for a Communications & Partnerships Manager to join the parkrun team, based in South Africa.

parkrun is a health and wellbeing charity and our vision is to create a healthier and happier planet.

Since our conception in 2004, [parkrun](#) has evolved into a global social movement with a vibrant and inclusive community at its core. As of 2025, we have recorded over 120-million instances of walking, jogging, running, and volunteering.

Our mission is to transform lives by empowering people to be active, together, outdoors in their local community; and to protect parkrun for the generations to come. Each and every weekend, we deliver free, weekly timed events that people of all ages and backgrounds can join in. By tackling barriers to participation, we encourage communities to come together, and be social and active, outdoors.

Now in its 21st year, parkrun spans over 2,600 locations in 23 countries with more than 11 million people registered, and counting.

And we have really only just begun.

The role

We are looking for a motivated and dynamic individual to join our South Africa team. The role holder will be responsible for delivering our communications strategy to engage participants and implementing communication campaigns within South Africa, as well as supporting the account management of a variety of sponsors and partners.

Supporting the fast-paced and varied work of the parkrun organisation will require the building of effective relationships with internal teams as well as with external partners.

The ideal candidate will have fantastic organisational skills, be able to build effective relationships quickly and manage multiple tasks simultaneously.

We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups, to enable us to bring diversity of perspective to our thinking and conversation. We are committed to inclusion and ensuring that everyone that joins the organisation has what they need to thrive personally and professionally. If you share our values and ambitions, and have the skills and experience, then we would be delighted to receive your application.

Find out more using the following links:

- The job description can be **found** [here](#)



- The application process can be **found** [here](#)

The deadline for applications is Sunday 26th October 2025. .