

Limbe Wildlife Centre

A collaborative effort between Pandrillus Foundation and the Government of Cameroon, Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, MINFOF

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Republic of Cameroon*

Job Title: Animal Care Manager
Limbe Wildlife Centre, Cameroon

Reporting to: LWC Project Manager

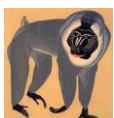
Key collaborative staff: LWC Veterinary Team; Animal Care Team; Construction Manager

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Health, welfare and nutrition of ~250 animals in close collaboration with the animal care team and veterinarians.
- Ensure effective performance of the animal care team, including national staff and volunteers with regards to animal care.
- Support veterinary team to deliver timely treatment and interventions to sick/injured animals, following existing veterinary standards established by Pandrillus & PASA.
- Ensure proper intake and documentation of animals and adherence to established quarantine procedures.
- Ensure all animal and staff protocols regarding compliance with biosecurity, safety, health and welfare standards.
- Oversee enclosure maintenance, furnishing, enrichment, design, and construction; provide recommendations for improvements reflecting individual species' needs and ensure necessary implementation and upkeep.
- Work with other PASA members in Cameroon to place animals and/or species groups in the appropriate (geographical) rehabilitation program, according to taxonomic principles, in accordance with LWC's regional focus.
- Assist Project Manager in preparation and implementation of quarterly and annual work plans, budgets and reporting.
- Oversee volunteer program, including professional behavior on and off site.
- Work with Government of Cameroon representatives, as appropriate.
- Evaluate and review proposed research projects, as needed, and help organize national counterparts for foreign researchers.

Desired Experience/Qualifications:

- Relevant educational background.
- Extensive captive primate care experience, especially African great apes; experience with primates in the wild and their ecology is valuable.



- Captive care experience with other animals including mammals, birds, reptiles, with focus on rehabilitation, welfare, care and population management.
- Veterinary knowledge is a major plus.
- Experience working in conservation in a habitat country, and practical knowledge of the issues impacting wildlife protection.
- Experience working in a leadership position with a diverse team in crisis-management situations.
- Ability to follow established procedures and protocols.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, particularly PowerPoint, Word, and Excel.
- Good communication and writing skills.
- Willingness to conduct oneself in a professional manner in all situations, as fitting a representative of LWC and Pandrillus Cameroon.
- Physically fit and able to work in a tropical climate.
- Fluent English required; French is an asset.

Remuneration & benefits:

- Accommodation in Limbe provided, including cleaning & security staff.
- Daily living allowance of 5,000 CFA
- Small monthly salary available, depending on level of experience.
- Annual leave of 21 working days
- Annual return flight to home country, after the initial probation period of 6 months

Application

Please apply by email by submitting a cover letter and detailed CV to manager@limbewildlife.org and fundraising@limbewildlife.org

Deadline: 22nd October 2023 but applications reviewed on a rolling basis

Your cover letter should:

- Explain why you feel you should be considered for this post: how you, your skills and your experience fit what we are looking for and would benefit the Limbe Wildlife Centre and its animals.
- Why you are interested in this opportunity.
- Your availability and for how long.

*Please also state your willingness, if selected, to provide results of TB test, HIV test, and proof of Hepatitis B and Diphtheria/tetanus/Polio up to date vaccinations and health check.

