



Position: Veterinary Care staff

Project: Drill Ranch

Location: Cross River State, Nigeria

Drill Ranch is the region's first primate rehab facility and is the world's most successful captive breeding program for the highly endangered drill monkey. The project currently cares for 500+ drill monkeys and 34 chimpanzees at an urban location and field site at the Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary, a protected area and release site for drills.

The project is seeking a veterinary professional. Project veterinary facilities include an animal intake, quarantine and surgery, and project offices and residence at the urban site. At the field site, rudimentary veterinary facilities are available.

Other animals accepted by the center are rehabilitated and released as possible, including birds, small carnivores, ungulates and reptiles. We strive to provide all animals high quality veterinary care, which involves almost constant attention. Newly rescued animals undergo a rigorous quarantine process. The veterinary professional would be required to uphold our quarantine and preventative medicine protocols, as well as to provide care to injured and ill animals, and emergency interventions.

The position does not require a veterinary degree, but experience in veterinary procedures, care and animal handling is needed. Work experience as a veterinary nurse, assistant, or technician is adequate if the person is willing to take direction, and be thorough and resourceful. The ideal candidate is hard working, compassionate, and flexible, as this is a truly dynamic environment. Teamwork is incredibly important; the candidate must be willing and able to work as part of our team of Nigerian and expatriate animal care and management staff.

Requirements: fluent spoken and written English

Terms of Appointment: Appointment to begin as soon as possible. A minimum of a six-month commitment is preferred, though a shorter term may be negotiable for an experienced candidate. This is a volunteer position, but room and board are provided. A stipend may be available for a licensed veterinarian.

Applicants should send a cover letter and detailed CV/resume to:

info@pandrillus.org

Applicants may be required to attend an interview.

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