

Position: Veterinary Care Staff

Project: Drill Ranch

Location: Cross River State, Nigeria

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Drill Ranch is the region's 1st primate rehab facility and the world's most successful captive breeding program for the highly endangered drill monkey. The project currently cares for 500+ drill monkeys and 28 chimpanzees at an urban location, and its field site at the Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary, a protected area and release site.

The project is seeking a veterinary professional. 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 close attention. Newly rescued animals undergo a rigorous quarantine. The veterinary professional would be required to uphold our quarantine and preventative medicine protocols, as well as care for injured and ill animals, emergency interventions, and established record-keeping.

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 or technician is adequate if the person is willing to take direction, and be thorough and resourceful. The ideal candidate has primate experience, is hard working, compassionate, and flexible. Teamwork is 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: To begin as soon as possible. A minimum six-month commitment is preferred; a shorter term may be negotiable for an experienced

candidate. This is a volunteer position with room and board provided. A stipend may be available for a licensed veterinarian. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview.

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

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