

Infant animal caregiver at the LWC

The Limbe Wildlife Centre is looking for a dedicated volunteer to come and join our team to contribute to our mission to protect Cameroon's unique wildlife by taking an active role in the care of young orphans at the LWC. We are looking for a highly dedicated individual to make a long-term commitment, whose ultimate responsibility is to provide a safe, stable, and stimulating environment for the young primate, monkey, and other orphans in their care. The successful volunteer will be trained by our experienced staff (although prior similar experience is highly beneficial) and work alongside our excellent animal care and veterinary teams to give the best possible second chance to victims of the illegal wildlife and pet trade in Cameroon.

Role description

The caregiver will be directly responsible for the daily needs of orphan primates at the LWC. The caregiver will work up to 12 hours/day, 5 or 6 days a week.

Responsibilities: responsible for overall care of orphans, including:

- Meeting the nutritional, psychological and developmental needs of orphan animals
- Maintaining an excellent daily record of the animal's diet, behaviour, and health
- Maintaining high cleaning and hygiene standards
- Communicating with animal care, veterinary and management teams

The right volunteer will:

- Have previous experience with non-human primates
- Be willing to make a long-term **commitment** (3 months minimum, 6 months or more preferred)
- Be able to adhere to established protocols and instructions from management
- Understand the importance of **following the guidelines** and expectations of volunteer duties, roles, schedules, and requirements
- Have the ability to work **long shifts** or for extended periods of time
- Be fluent in spoken and written English
- Be **patient, dedicated and enthusiastic**
- Be passionate about animals (especially infants) and animal conservation
- Excellent communication and written skills
- Be a good independent worker
- Be **resourceful**
- Physically fit and able to work in a **hot and humid tropical climate**
- Be willing to have all necessary tests (TB, HIV and medical) and vaccinations (yellow fever, typhoid, COVID-19, hepatitis A, hepatitis B and DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, and polio))

The volunteer will be provided with:

- Accommodation in Limbe provided, including cleaning & security staff.
- Meals during work hours

Volunteering fees are vary depending on your skills and experience. Truly, your time and financial support make a big difference to all the rescued animals that have been given a second chance by Limbe Wildlife Centre.

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

