

Limbe Wildlife Centre

A collaboration between Pandrillus Cameroon and the Government of Cameroon's Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF)

Limbe, South West Region, Cameroon, PO BOX 878

Assistant Conservation Educator

The Limbe Wildlife Centre is seeking a dedicated volunteer to join our team and contribute to our mission of protecting Cameroon's unique wildlife: take a crucial and active role in the educational activities at the LWC. We are looking for a dedicated and motivated individual to make a long-term commitment (6 months minimum), whose ultimate responsibility is to assist the LWC's local education team to plan and deliver conservation education to the local community for the benefit of wildlife and the environment.

This position will be ideal for an individual with some previous experience in wildlife conservation education who wishes to take on more responsibility and grow their skills.

Role description

- Assist in the planning and delivery of educational programmes and activities for school groups, community members, and visitors to the LWC
- Help develop educational materials and resources for use in educational programmes
- Assist in the evaluation and monitoring of educational programs to ensure effectiveness
- Participate in community outreach initiatives to raise awareness about wildlife conservation
- Support the local education team in day-to-day operations and administrative tasks
- Conduct guided tours of the facility and deliver educational presentations on wildlife conservation and environmental issues
- You may also be asked to assist with the care of animals, especially juvenile primates, in our special care section, or helping out our communications and fundraising team

Normal working hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm, 6 days a week. These hours may vary.

The right volunteer will:

- Be willing to make a long-term commitment (6 months or more preferred)
- Bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation, environmental science, biology, education, or related field
- Previous experience in wildlife conservation education or related field preferred

- Be happy 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
- Ability to engage with a diverse range of people in a friendly professional manner, with strong communication and interpersonal skills for developing working relationships in a multi-cultural environment in Africa
- Excellent communication skills, including writing and MS Office
- Be reliable, dedicated, organised and professional
- Ability to multitask and prioritise tasks effectively
- Ability to work well on your own and as part of a team
- Passion for wildlife conservation and a commitment to the mission of the Limbe Wildlife Centre
- 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:

- Depending on your experience and performance during a probationary period, a small stipend can be negotiated to cover essential food costs
- You will receive accommodation in a Pandrillus house, as well as house security from 6.00am to 6.00pm seven days per week and housekeeping five days per week
- Lunch is provided on work days

A probation period will apply for the first month.

Your time and support make a massive difference to all the rescued animals that have been given a second chance at Limbe Wildlife Centre and we thank you for considering this role.

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