



WILD CHIMPANZEE FOUNDATION

Job Vacancy

Mechanic Driver

Structure of employment:

Wild Chimpanzee Foundation (WCF)

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Background:

The Wild Chimpanzee Foundation (WCF) is an international NGO established in several countries such as Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea and Liberia. WCF has been in operation since 2000 for the conservation of chimpanzees and other biodiversity in West Africa. One of WCF's main target areas is the Taï-Grebo-Krahn-Sapo Forest Complex, the largest remaining relatively intact forest block that spans across the Ivorian and Liberian border, encompassing various protected areas (Taï National Park and Cavally Classified Forest in Côte d'Ivoire; and Sapo National Park and the newly established Grebo-Krahn National Park in Liberia) and identified conservation landscape corridors.

WCF has recently been awarded a grant from TetraTech for USAID's West African Biodiversity and Climate Change (WA BiCC) program to "Strengthen Multi-Stakeholder Management of the Taï-Grebo-Krahn-Sapo Transboundary Forest Landscape between Liberia and Côte d'Ivoire". The program feeds into WCF's long-term mission of enhancing the survival of the remaining wild chimpanzee populations and their habitat, and covers conservation programs that include biomonitoring, law enforcement, environmental education, research, land-use planning, alternative livelihood schemes, ecotourism and capacity building. Emphasis is placed on using an evidence-based approach to the program and supporting transboundary collaboration between stakeholders in Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia.

Job Description:

We are seeking an honest and reliable full-time **Mechanic Driver** with excellent mechanical skills for our WCF Field Office in Zwedru. The Mechanic Driver will be responsible for the safe transport of WCF teams and partners as well as of materials needed for project activities. The mechanic driver will also be responsible for the maintenance and repairs of project vehicles, motorbikes and generators. The Mechanic Driver must have extensive experience with 4W-driving on dirt roads and under difficult field conditions, preferably in south-eastern Liberia where most trips will be done, with occasional trips to Monrovia.

Location:

Zwedru

Responsibilities:

- Safe transport of WCF and partners' (field) teams
- Safe transport of project materials
- Regular and thorough maintenance, repairs and cleaning of WCF vehicles, motorbikes and generators
- Supervision of major repairs on WCF vehicles
- Maintenance of logbooks
- Perform other duties as may be required by Management

Qualifications / Experience:***Required***

- Minimum of 5 years experience in a Mechanic Driver's position
- Excellent mechanical skills (with certificate)
- Valid driving license
- Extensive experience with 4W-driving on dirt roads
- Fluency in English (oral and written)

Preferred

- Work experience and good knowledge of roads in south-eastern Liberia (Grand Gedeh, River Gee Sinoe and Rivercess Counties)
- Work experience with an NGO
- Basics in French

Deadline for submission: 21st May 2018

WCF is an equal opportunity employer and particularly encourages women to apply.

Applications (CV and Cover letter with two references) should be sent electronically to florenceharris1@gmail.com and hillers@wildchimps.org with the subject line "**Application Mechanic Driver**"