



Job Vacancy: Field Manager for Baboon Management in Cape Town

**Invitations to apply:** Field Manager positions are available for Baboon Management Programme in **Cape Town**, Human Wildlife Solutions.

**What is the job?**

- Applications are requested for a fixed term contract for a one month period (with the possibility of renewal), for a Field Manager to assist with baboon management in Cape Town.
- The primary objective of the work will be to prevent baboons from moving beyond the boundaries of the natural environment and into the surrounding urban areas of Cape Town.

**Qualifications required?**

- Applicants with a 3-year diploma or degree in nature conservation or natural sciences, or at least 4 years' experience of working within the conservation field.
- Must have strong leadership and problem-solving capabilities and previous experience managing a team.

**Field Manager Duties (include but are not limited to):**

- To manage a team of rangers in daily baboon monitoring activities and to ensure that baboons do not enter the urban environment. Strong leadership skills and experience managing a team will be beneficial.
- To collect data on baboon troop(s) and troop activities. Must be prepared to work long hours when in the field.
- These activities must include: location of sleeping sites, time of troop movement to and from sleeping sites, areas visited by the troop, troop numbers, births and deaths, incidents of raids (which must include time of raids, place of raids, type of raids), injured baboons including severity/nature of injury.
- Be responsible for the care and maintenance of all company equipment such as vehicles, paintball markers, radios etc.
- A good understanding of animal behaviour / behavioural ecology is recommended, as well as basic understanding of baboons and human-wildlife conflict. Experience working with baboons is beneficial.
- Must be able to strategically plan the control of baboon troop(s) and must show strong in-field problem solving capabilities.

**Additional Requirements**

- Applicants must have good people skills and will need to be able to deal with the public
- Must be physically fit and good at field work.
- Must have a valid Driver's licence.
- Salary is negotiable and will depend on qualifications and experience.

**Applicants should be able to start as soon as possible.**

Please send CV's with contactable references, and a motivational letter to Fanus Ferreira, [Fanus@hwsolutions.co.za](mailto:Fanus@hwsolutions.co.za) **by 10 July 2020.**

If you have not received any feedback on your application within three weeks, please consider your application unsuccessful.