LEWA WILDLIFE CONSERVANCY

A UNESCO World Heritage Site inscribed in 2013

VACANCY

Wildlife Veterinary Officer

Lewa Wildlife Conservancy (Lewa), based in Isiolo Kenya, is an organization that works as a catalyst and a model for the conservation of wildlife and its habitat. We are looking for a high calibre, self-driven, trustworthy, and dedicated **Wildlife Veterinary Officer** with a commitment to excellence to enhance our Conservation and Wildlife Department. Reporting to the Head of Conservation and Wildlife Research, the primary objective of this position is to be responsible for the Conservancy's overall wildlife health and well-being, and informative research on diseases and the associated interventions.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Undertake prompt diagnosis and treatment of injuries and diseases in wildlife.
2. Investigate disease outbreaks and implementing appropriate control and prevention strategies in consultation with the Head of Veterinary Services (HVS) and relevant government agencies.
3. Undertake proactive disease surveillance and monitoring the health of wildlife in consultation with relevant government agencies and other stakeholders.
4. Provide captive animal welfare services.
5. Perform post-mortem procedures in wild animals.
6. Lead and participate in capture and translocations activities in coordination with relevant agencies.
7. Support conservation managers and wildlife researchers in the conservancy in the capture of wildlife for various purposes including fitting of wildlife monitoring devices (collars, horn transmitters, transponders), identification marks (ear notches) and collection of biological samples as directed by the HVS.
8. Support in problem animal control by capture and relocation of problem animals as may be requested by respective wildlife managers.
9. Rescue orphaned or abandoned young wildlife that may be in distress and recommending their adoption.
10. Participate in supervising and appraising staff seconded to the Veterinary unit.
11. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the conservancy or HVS from time to time including those that may be outside the unit's area of operations specified herein above.

Job Specifications

The job holder must possess:

- Bachelor's degree in veterinary medicine/veterinary science, from a recognised university
- Registered by the Kenya Veterinary Board
- Must be approved by KWS to undertake wildlife veterinary works.
- Has undertaken over one-year post-graduation internship with Kenya Wildlife Service
- Proficient in ICT
- Excellent writing and communication skills

If you meet the above requirements and are interested in joining a team of hardworking staff, please send your resume and application letter to the address below indicating your current gross pay and salary expectation for this position. Provide your daytime telephone contact and contacts of three professional referees by March 03, 2024.

The Head of Human Resources
Lewa Wildlife Conservancy
Private Bag,
Isiolo, Kenya
OR
Email: hr@lewa.org

NB: ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED