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Veterinarian Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge- Liberia

*** This position is located in Charlesville, Margibi County, Liberia.**

*** Must be willing to relocate and housing is provided.**

*** Humane World for Animals will assist the selected candidate in securing the necessary residence and work permits required to live and work in Liberia, in accordance with local laws and regulations.**

Humane World for Animals, a global leader in animal advocacy and protection, is seeking a Veterinarian for the Liberia Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge. Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge Liberia provides lifetime care to almost 60 chimpanzees who were used in painful and invasive research for decades in the West African country of Liberia. When the lab closed, the chimpanzees were retired to small nearby estuary islands. In 2015, financial support for the chimpanzees was withdrawn, and Humane World for Animals, formerly Humane Society International, stepped in to help, assuming lifetime responsibility for the chimpanzees and making continued improvements to their care.

The purpose of the position is to provide daily, routine, and emergency veterinarian care to all onsite residents of Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge.

Responsibilities:

- Provides daily clinical veterinary medical care to animals at Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge, including treatment of routine and emergency cases and capture of animals for medical evaluations, emergency escape, surgery, or transport;
- Maintains veterinary clinic, including maintaining equipment, and inventorying and ordering supplies and medications;
- Designs and updates nutrition, enrichment and training plans, in partnership with the animal care team;
- Provides training and mentorship to sanctuary staff in medicine, nutrition, surgery, chemical capture, euthanasia and emergency response;
- Upholds operational standards in protocols and care plans for animals at Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge, chemical capture, anesthetic procedure, equipment,

nutrition and diet, and quarantine. Ensures these protocols and care plans align with the strategies and priorities of the organization;

- Networks with the veterinary care field via direct partnerships, appearances at conferences and workshops, and conducting clinical research, to maintain relationships with strategic partners and ensure animals receive the best possible care;
- Consults with the facilities team on modifications to habitat setups and accessible enclosure construction;
- Consult with the Managing Director of Second Chance Chimpanzee Refuge to identify and recommend potential actions to support strategic objectives;
- Performs other duties or responsibilities, as assigned.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- BVSc, DVM or equivalent degree required;
- A minimum of five (5) years of experience in animal care required; chimpanzee or great ape experience strongly preferred;
- Must be fluent in English;
- A valid driver's license and clean driving record are desirable;
- Must be up to date on all required vaccinations, including MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Yellow Fever, and Rabies vaccinations;
- Must be free of any infectious diseases that are transmissible to chimpanzees;
- Must provide a negative TB test on an annual basis;
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Suite (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) and video conferencing platforms such as Teams;
- Leadership ability in work setting. Flexible, willing to learn, and anticipates the needs of self and staff;
- Ability to set a positive tone for employees during their day;
- Comfortable in a fast-paced environment with frequent deadlines; high energy, self-motivated and proactive;
- Ability to manage issues requiring problem resolution and conflict management with excellent interpersonal and intervention skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Knowledge of business operations, including effective budget development and management processes;
- Attention to detail and commitment to excellence, demonstrated by the delivery of quality and timely outcomes;
- Strong interest in animal protection issues preferred.



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