

AREA MANAGER FOR BABOON MANAGEMENT IN CAPE TOWN



Area Manager

Applications are requested for a three year, renewable contract, for an Area Manager (South Western Region) to manage baboons in Cape Town. The primary objective of the work will be to prevent baboons from moving beyond the boundaries of the Table Mountain National Park and into the surrounding urban areas of Cape Town. Applicants should have at least a post-graduate degree in nature conservation or natural sciences, or a Diploma in Nature Conservation and at least 5 years experience of working in the field. A valid drivers license (preferably PDP) is required.

Duties (include but are not limited to):

- To manage a team of field managers and rangers in daily baboon monitoring activities and to ensure that baboons do not enter the urban environment
- Communicate and maintain good relations with the public in your area with regards to all baboon related issues
- Liase with all the relevant authorities (City of Cape Town, SANParks, CapeNature) associated with baboon management in Cape Town
- Catch baboons to fit them with GPS and/or VHF collars. Experience in radio tracking is important
- Assist with monitoring and data gathering for research purposes
- Participate in training staff in baboon behaviour and ecology, public relations, law enforcement, traffic and occupational health and safety training
- Comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Fleet management of company vehicles
- Attend to incidents reported through the hotline or by community members
- Monthly report writing and assist in general office management
- Participate in the development of Virtual Fences for Baboon Management

Salary is negotiable and will depend on qualifications and experience. Applicants should be able to start as soon as possible. Applications only open to South African citizens or applicants with a valid work permit.

Please send CV's with contactable references to Dr Phil Richardson, phil@hwsolutions.co.za