



Volunteer position: Environmental Education Practitioner – Lower Zambezi, Zambia

Wildtracks lodge is a family owned and run business offering outdoor and environmental education to Zambian children in the Lower Zambezi valley. The programme has been running for over 17 years and is a much anticipated event for the schools who visit the area for field trips.

In addition, Wildtracks supports a local community school in the foothills of the Muchinga escarpment.

Wildtracks also offers a limited number of opportunities for conservation and/or education graduates and those interested in environmental education to gain first-hand experience in facilitating environmental education in an outdoor learning environment.

The Wildtracks team consists of 2 managers and 12 staff.

Dr Sven Vrdoljak - PhD Conservation Ecology, is a shareholder and the current managing director of the lodge. He runs the Lower Zambezi Catch and Release Initiative from the lodge and is very involved in the various conservation efforts run in the area.

Paula Masterson is the general manager and runs the camp logistics, HR and admin.

From mid-August to Mid November, Wildtracks will be hosting a number of private schools from Lusaka and requires a suitable candidate to join our school camp program me as a volunteer-facilitator. Travel expenses from Johannesburg, accommodation, food and some basic comfort items will be provided.

The volunteer will:

1. Assist with facilitation of environmental education activities with children aged 9-17 Tuesday to Thursday (7am – 7pm)
2. Provide limited general assistance and support to lodge management

Skill requirements:

1. Tertiary qualification or 5 years work experience in a relevant industry
2. Teaching or tutoring experience.
3. An interest or background in sustainability and conservation/ conservation education is preferable
4. FGASA Level 1 or higher (or an equivalent qualification) and a basic first aid qualification would be an advantage.

Notes:

- Wildtracks is situated in a remote, rural environment. The successful candidate must be content spending some time on their own and working in a group.
- This is not a working holiday. Candidates must be serious about gaining experience in the field of environmental education.
- Candidates need to be physically fit, and used to working outdoors.
- Candidates are responsible for ensuring that they have adequate medical cover for travel in Africa

Email your CV and covering letter to paula@wildtracks-zambia.com if you are interested in gaining experience in this field.

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