



Great Ape Primate Care Staff

We are an evolving rescue and rehabilitation centre and we are continually improving the standards of husbandry and welfare for the primates in our care.

Location - Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre, Dorset BH20 6HH

This internationally-acclaimed rescue centre, in 65 acres of beautiful Dorset woodland, is home to over 250 primates. Many have been neglected, kept in unnatural conditions, or experienced unbelievable cruelty. At Monkey World, we strive to provide them company of their own kind in a safe and natural environment.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities include but will not be limited to:

- Carrying out and applying high standards of welfare and animal husbandry routines as set by section Team Leader.
- Undertake & record animal observations accurately and effectively.
- Deliver high standards of visitor engagement in the form of keeper talks/Q&A.
- Other supporting duties to enhance effective and efficient running of the park such as food ordering and organisation of animal care stores, etc.

You will have:

- A minimum of 2 years' experience in an animal care role – ideally, but not essential this will include working with great apes.
- Enthusiasm, high standards and motivation.
- A desire to be a part of a close knit team.
- A positive outlook and excellent communication skills at all levels.
- A sound practical knowledge and skill set in animal husbandry.
- Strong observation skills.

Desirable:

- A relevant animal-related qualification
- Proven success or knowledge of operant conditioning.
- Full clean driving licence due to location
- Experience of public speaking
- Dart and/or gun team experience.
- Commitment to continued professional development.

Further information:

- The role is full time and includes weekend working, 36 hours a week as part of the 4 days on 2 days off current rolling roster system.
- Hours of work are 08:30 - 17:00 September to June 08:30 - 18:00 July and August
- 28 days holiday inclusive of bank holidays per annum
- Staff accommodation subject to availability.
- Starting Salary dependant on experience ranging from £18,000 - £25,350 per annum
- Please Note: Due to the size (65 acres) and geography of the park, candidates must be physically fit

Please send covering letter and current CV to: - hadmin@monkeyworld.org

Or alternatively post to: Jayne Gray
HR Manager, Monkey World Ape Rescue Centre,
Longthorns, Wareham, Dorset BH20 6HH

Closing Date: 09/09/2022