

Volunteer on Wildlife management project

Terms of reference

BACKGROUND

Foundation Conservation Carpathia (FCC) is a Romanian conservation NGO with the goal to create a world-class wilderness reserve in the Southern Romanian Carpathians for the benefit of biodiversity and local communities.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

FCC develop a program to reintroduce missing species such as bison and beaver in three sites, and for this it is necessary to build the necessary infrastructure, quarantine and acclimatization enclosures for each site. We are looking for 5 – 10 volunteers to help us plant willows in the beaver reintroduction areas and cleaning the land for building the fences in the bison reintroduction areas.

In the near future, after reintroduction, will open volunteering roles on monitoring beaver and bison dispersal and habitat selection.

POSITION

The Volunteer reports directly to the Wildlife Biologist (volunteer coordinator) and to the Senior Wildlife Ranger, but will cooperate with all personnel working on this project, both of FCC and of project partners. The position is needed during spring, summer and autumn.

PRIMARY ROLE

- Participates in willow planting activities in beaver reintroduction areas.
- Participates with the field teams for cleaning the land and building the fences in the bison reintroduction areas.
- Participates in periodic beaver and bison monitoring through radio telemetry.

QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS

- Education in biology, ecology, wildlife management, environmental sciences, or training as game warden beneficial but not mandatory;
- For planting and other physical activities education in environment is not required;
- Interest and knowledge about wildlife and wildlife conservation is required;
- Physical and mental fitness;
- Flexibility regarding working hours and travel in mountain conditions;
- Interest in wildlife monitoring techniques such as snow-tracking, scat identification, camera trapping, radio telemetry;
- Some work or volunteer experience in the field of wildlife conservation with recognised organisations/institutions in a plus;
- Data management skills are a plus;

YOUR APPLICATION

If you are interested, please send your application to info@carpathia.org. You should include a CV and a cover letter (less than 300 words).