The World Wide Fund for Nature seeks a

Wildlife Officer

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the largest independent conservation organizations in the world. We are an international NGO committed to environmental protection active in almost 100 countries. WWF has been working in the Congo Basin in Central Africa since 1978. Our mission is to stop the environmental degradation in the world and build a future where humans live in harmony with nature.

In that context, we are looking for a dynamic and committed **Wildlife Officer**, for the Cameroon Country Programme Office. The aim of this position is to enable WWF to support MINFOF to implement wildlife law enforcement and anti-poaching efforts in the TRIDOM Cameroon Interzone including the Cameroon Gabon border.

**Location:** Mintom, South Cameroon

**Duration:** 02 years (renewable, depending on available fundings)

**Grade:** A3

**Main responsibilities:**

- Provide technical assistance to local MINFOF authorities (Forest chief of post MINTOM, UTO NM coordinator, the conservator of Mengame Gorilla sanctuary...) in development and implementation of anti-poaching and law enforcement strategies in the Tridom Cameroon inter-zone;
- Ensure that SMART LE monitoring is applied and that data are entered in SMART data base.
- Provide technical support to local MINFOF and ANPN in transboundary law enforcement activities between Cameroon & Gabon;
- Assist WWF field staff in charge of working with local communities around the Tridom inter-zone area in the implementation of the Community Based Wildlife Crime Prevention Framework including awareness raising and participation in the conservation work;
- In collaboration with relevant WWF technical staff and key partners, ensure regular training and backstopping services are provided to MINFOF, in anti-poaching operations, surveillance, environmental policies and guidance in conformity with existing forestry and wildlife texts;
- Ensures that all WWF expenses in the Interzone Tridom are following WWFs’ guidelines on expenditures;
What you need:

**Required Qualifications**
- Minimum of Senior Forestry Technician specialized in wildlife or any related specialization;
- Minimum of 5 years professional experience in one or more of the following domains: Wildlife law enforcement, or Protected Area Management

**Required skills and competencies**
- Strong vocational interest in nature conservation & passion for anti-poaching
- Willingness and ability to work in a remote area with low supervision;
- Field person: enthousiast for long missions in the forest in difficult remote conditions
- Excellent physical condition;
- Adaptable, flexible;
- Adhere to WWF’s values: Knowledgeable, Optimistic, Determined and Engaging.

Please consult the attached job description for more information on the position.

**How to apply?**
Email a cover letter and CV to recruit-cam@wwfcam.org

The subject should read **WOF12** Deadline for applications: January 22nd, 2017.

PLEASE Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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