



WCS South Sudan

A Wildlife Conservation Society Program



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Job Opportunity

The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is an international non-governmental organization, supporting natural resource management and wildlife conservation in South Sudan to ensure effective conservation of key wildlife species and habitat, improve security and mitigate conflicts, enhance sustainable and resilient livelihoods for local communities, and build partnerships with other programs and initiatives to multiply positive impacts for people and wildlife.

WCS operates a country office in Juba, and has field sites in Boma, Badingilo, and Southern National Parks.

WCS is seeking a qualified and motivated applicant for the full-time field-based position of:

Community Conservation Team Leader

Key Responsibilities

The Community Conservation Team Leader is responsible for assisting the Community Based Conservation Expert in the coordination of the WCS field teams and implementation of community conservation initiatives including:

- building strong working relationships with the local authorities, communities, community-based organizations and civil society organizations;
- promoting wildlife conservation and sustainable natural resource management initiatives;
- conducting conservation awareness raising;
- supporting the implementation of community livelihoods activities;
- supporting partner civil society organizations in the implementation of conservation and community activities;
- supporting conflict mitigation and resolution initiatives;
- conducting socio-economic surveys;
- Undertaking wildlife threats and insecurity monitoring and data analysis.

Qualifications and Requirements

- South Sudan nationality.
- Bachelor's degree in Conservation; Natural Resource Management; Development Studies, or equivalent experience.
- Relevant (see above) work experience working with an (I)NGO.
- Proven experience with managing junior staff.
- Ability to organize and prioritize workload independently, using initiative when appropriate.
- Detail oriented.
- Excellent command of English and Arabic.
- Excellent writing and reporting skills.
- Excellent computer skills (practical test will be part of the selection procedure).
- Diplomatic and non-political.
- Pleasant and polite attitude.
- Ability to act as part of multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team.
- Interest in and commitment to WCS's activities and enthusiasm to represent WCS to others.
- Ready to live and work in the field.



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Interested candidates who meet the above qualification, can apply by sending an application letter and CV (note: do not send diplomas, certificates etc.) by email, with “*Application for the position of Community Conservation Team Leader*” in the subject line to:

kpatrick@wcs.org with in CC aschenk@wcs.org, not later than **08 June 2019**.

The application should include:

- 1) the names and valid contact information of three professional referees, and
- 2) a gross salary expectation in US\$.

Failure to include the above may lead to the applicant's application not being considered.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



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