Job title: Veterinary Surgeon - 12 month fixed term maternity cover

Start date: 3rd August 2020

Location: Mallydams Wood, TN35

Salary: From £38,000 plus on call allowances

Hours: 35

Closing date: 15th May 2020

The role:

We are recruiting for a Veterinary Surgeon to join us for a 12 month fixed term maternity cover contract.

Mallydams Wood is a well established wildlife rehabilitation centre, education centre and woodland nature reserve in the South East of England, covering Kent, Sussex and Hampshire. Set in 55 acres of woodland nature reserve, Mallydams Wood cares for around 3,000 injured wild animals every year.

This role offers an exciting and varied wildlife caseload, within a supportive team environment.

The role is ideally suited to a confident, enthusiastic candidate with a willingness to “get stuck in” and an ability to work well under pressure. Good team working and excellent communication skills are vital due to being the sole Veterinary Surgeon in charge for the centre.

Our provision of high quality veterinary care within a non-commercial environment results in a rewarding veterinary role with a direct, positive impact on animal welfare.

What you’ll be doing:

- You will be the sole charge vet and have overall responsibility for animals within your care in regards to their welfare and treatment
- Undertaking a wide variety of investigative and surgical procedures for the animals in our care
- Providing veterinary opinion on prosecution cases (training provided)
- You will be directly responsible for the supply, usage and recording of all POM drugs held at the centre
- You will be providing training for wildlife staff and the Inspectorate in veterinary protocols and procedures including wildlife euthanasia

You’ll have:

- Membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
- Professional approach to veterinary care and clinical practice
- Previous experience with working with a range of wildlife

What’s in it for you:

You’ll have an opportunity to work for the largest animal welfare charity in England and Wales.
We value and recognise our employees’ contribution and are proud to offer an extensive benefits package that includes:

- 35 hour week
- Pro rata part time annual leave: FTE 25 days plus 8 bank holidays
- A generous pension scheme with associated life assurance and group income protection scheme
- Access to private healthcare scheme after probation period
- Support for professional development after qualifying period
- Access to our employee assistance programme.

**How to apply:**

An application form and job description can be downloaded from the RSPCA Jobs [web page](https://www.rspca.org.uk/jobs).

We do not accept CVs without a fully completed application form.

Please email your completed application form to ResourcingTeam@RSPCA.org.uk including reference VS7729 by the closing date of 15th May 2020.

All online information and documents are available in alternative formats, including Braille and large font, upon request from the Resourcing Team.

*Equality, diversity, and inclusion are at the heart of our organisation. We seek to promote fair employment procedures and practices to ensure equal opportunities for all.*

*Ending cruelty, promoting kindness and alleviating suffering to animals.*