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Endangered Wildlife Trust - Drylands Conservation Programme volunteers

Purpose: The EWT's Drylands Conservation programme (EWT-DCP) is seeking volunteers, who will be offered the opportunity to contribute to ongoing and new ground-breaking initiatives aimed at conserving the Critically Endangered Riverine Rabbit (*Bunolagus monticularis*).

The volunteers will be required to carry out fieldwork and data collection, which will complement the current research being carried out by the Drylands Conservation Programme.

Qualifications, experience and attributes:

- A degree in Conservation, Zoology, Botany and related subjects will be an advantage;
- Good research and data collection skills and data management;
- Good report writing skills;
- Proficiency in Microsoft office software;
- Willingness to camp for periods during fieldwork;
- Fieldwork experience, and the ability to undertake tasks that are physically demanding;
- First aid, navigation abilities and off-road driving skills will be beneficial;
- GIS mapping skills will be considered an advantage;
- Enthusiasm towards new experiences and acquiring new skill;
- In possession of a valid driver's licence; and
- Must love dogs!

Interpersonal skills:

- Excellent communication skills and fluency in English with a proficiency in Afrikaans being useful;
- The ability to work both independently and as part of a team;
- Good work ethics and being innovative;
- Self-motivated and disciplined with strong people skills and an approachable manner.

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Duties and responsibilities may include:

- Data collection and entry;
- Camera trap research;
- Assist with scent detection dog related training and fieldwork;
- Environmental education;
- Landowner interaction and farm visits;
- Analysing data collected from the fieldwork and surveys; and
- Botany components.

This position is a volunteer position and applicants will be working in the Loxton area (Northern Cape), South Africa. The town of Loxton is remote and situated in a semi-arid environment. The project will be running between April and August 2018, while volunteers can indicate which period they can assist (minimum of two months). The volunteers will be involved in the above mentioned activities based on skills and project requirements.

Volunteers will have the exclusive opportunity to work with specialist EWT-DCP field staff, gain knowledge on scent detection work, experience the distinct Karoo environment (SA biome) and have the opportunity to see one of the most endangered mammals in the world. This is an unrivalled, once in a lifetime experience!

Volunteers will be required to pay their own travel and food costs, while accommodation will be organized by the EWT-DCP at a discount rate in favour of the volunteer. A small stipend, to help cover basic living costs, may be offered.

Applicants are requested to complete and submit the application form online (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCPvolunteers>) to motivate your selection for this unique experience. A short CV (two pages), is also required. Alternatively, applicants can e-mail CV and application form (below) to Esther Matthew (estherm@ewt.org.za) and cc Bonnie Schumann (bonnies@ewt.org.za). Applicants who have not been contacted within 10 days of the closing date must please assume that their applications were unsuccessful. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence. **Closing date: 3 April 2018**
Please feel free to contact us if you have additional queries.

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Application form for EWT-DCP volunteer

Name and Surname: _____ Date of birth: _____
Country of origin: _____ Email: _____

Sex:

Male	Female
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Alternative communication

Preferred means of communication:

- Email
- Skype
- Whatsapp

Contact number: _____

Second email: _____

Skype name: _____

Personal reference

Name and surname:

Contact details:

Physical address:

Related experience:

Short motivation:

Volunteer programme will run between April and August 2018. I will be able to volunteer for the following period (minimum of 2 months required): _____

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