

## Technical Advisor Advertisement

Applications are sought from suitable individuals to fill a position as Technical Advisor (husbandry) at Free the Bears, Vietnam.

Ideally, the applicant will hold a trade level qualification in zoo keeping or have relevant animal husbandry experience. In addition, veterinary nursing or technician experience would be held in high regard.

In this role you will be responsible for providing technical expertise on the daily provision of animal husbandry, and behavioural enrichment for rescued Asiatic black bears and Malayan sun bears. This position is also responsible for maintaining sanctuary facilities and equipment, and ensuring that husbandry practices are developed and delivered to meet world best industry standards.

Applicants should also consider their ability to live and work in a challenging and isolated environment and with an entirely local workforce.

### Experience

#### Essential

- Minimum 3 years experience working as a zoo keeper or similar
- Demonstrated ability to assess, report and communicate on observations of animal behaviour, health and welfare
- Excellent communication skills and cooperative work practices, knowledge of languages other than English are an advantage
- Effective contribution to a positive team environment
- Flexibility and the ability to cope with changes in work
- Experience working with non-domestic animals
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative and work autonomously, assess tasks and set priorities
- Proficient computer skills
- Sound knowledge of the illegal wildlife trade and conservation
- Awareness and respect for cultural values

#### Desirable

- Experience working and living in Southeast Asia
- Experience working with large carnivores
- Demonstrated knowledge of quarantine principles
- Knowledge of and experience using animal database systems
- Veterinary nursing/technician experience

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [vacancy@freethebears.org](mailto:vacancy@freethebears.org) with the subject title 'Vietnam Technical Advisor'