



3 x Keepers

£282 to £323 pw

Twycross Zoo, based in Leicestershire, is a Registered Charity and a home to over a thousand animals of 250 different species. We have exciting plans for developing the Zoo further, continuing our work in conservation of endangered species and ensuring our enclosures are the very best we can provide. Our animal management is made up of 7 sections and we have vacancies for Keepers on 3 sections currently – “African Apes”, “Old World Primates” and “Birds”. Pay ranges from £282 pw for a Trainee Keeper to £323 pw for a Senior Keeper and keeper grading is determined by the job holder’s level of competence, expertise and knowledge, not length of service at the Zoo. It is ideal if you have already achieved an animal-related qualification, but it is more important to have “hands on” experience.

The keeper on “African Apes” will be primarily working with our bonobos, but also assisting with chimpanzees and gorillas. You must have substantial experience as a zoo keeper with large apes.

“Old World Primates” would like to have an experienced primate keeper but the minimum requirement is for someone with least some experience of caring for exotic animals and who demonstrates a responsible and enthusiastic attitude to the work.

The “Birds” keeper needs to have some experience of caring for domestic or exotic animals and a keen interest in birds.

In return we offer good pay based on level of competence, 33 days holiday, uniform, 5% pension contribution and the possibility of on-site accommodation.

If you are interested, please send your CV with a covering letter to Human Resources, Twycross Zoo, Atherstone CV9 3PX or e-mail to recruitment@twycrosszoo.org. Closing date: as soon as we can appoint the right people.