



## HEAD OF ANIMAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Full-time / 45 hours per week / LIONSROCK, Bethlehem, South Africa

**FOUR PAWS** is the global animal welfare organisation for animals under direct human influence, which reveals suffering, rescues animals in need and protects them. Find out more about our sustainable campaigns and projects on [www.four-paws.org](http://www.four-paws.org).

Would you like to contribute to something meaningful and work with us on our mission? This is your chance. We are looking for dedicated people to enrich our team.

### Your contribution will be

- Overseeing the daily operations of the Animal Welfare department at LIONSROCK Big Cat Sanctuary with around 100 cats
- Managing the departments personnel and administrative needs
- Strategic planning of future expansions according to internal needs and intake capacity
- Networking with relevant external stakeholders
- Contributing to the development of the Sanctuary including operational facilities, the education and volunteer programme in accordance with the strategic objectives of FOUR PAWS
- Collaborating with our international colleagues on rescue missions, health and husbandry standards and scientific projects.

### Your profile ideally illustrates

- Extensive experience in captive wildlife management
- Proven management experience including budget responsibilities
- Understanding of and experience in safety management
- Masters in Zoology or similar discipline
- Willingness to relocate to Bethlehem, Free State, South Africa
- Willingness to work on weekends and on standby
- Highly motivated animal welfare mindset and passion for FOUR PAWS vision and mission.

### Our offer includes

- The opportunity to truly contribute to global animal welfare
- A dynamic and pleasant working environment in a motivated team
- Partaking in internal and external trainings and conferences
- A multinational team with the spirit of being ONE FOUR PAWS
- An eLearning onboarding platform.

We are dedicated to the principles of diversity, equality, and inclusion.

Suitable candidates are invited to email a motivation letter highlighting your suitability to the role, a CV in **Word** format and contact details of three work related referees to

[rudayba@maraisbutton.co.za](mailto:rudayba@maraisbutton.co.za)

**Closing date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024**