



Bring the Elephant Home
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Project Officer Bike for Elephants

Organization: Foundation Bring the Elephant Home
Starting date job: September 30th 2009 or a.s.a.p.
Hours: Freelance, for approximately 2 days a week
Period: until February 15th 2009

Introduction Bring the Elephant Home

The Bring the Elephant Home foundation campaigns to help Thai elephants. We promote animal friendly eco-tourism, we protect and create a natural environment for elephants, we grow food for elephants, we support community development in traditional elephant villages and try to contribute to solving human-elephant conflicts. In our project we are always cooperating closely with Thai organizations and experts.

The board of Bring the Elephant Home is based in the Netherlands. The director (Antoinette van de Water) and the Trees for Elephants co-ordinator (Dutsadee Nilubol) are based in Thailand. We are currently looking for a freelance project officer Bike for Elephants. The officer will temporarily form a team with the director and the Trees for Elephants co-ordinator in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Bike for Elephants

Bike for Elephants is a two day adventurous and fun tour (the weekend of World Animal Day, February 6th and 7th 2010) through Mae Tang valley, in Chiang Mai province, Northern Thailand. The event will raise much needed funds for the Elephant Nature Park and create awareness about the plight of Thai elephants. The Elephant Nature Park, in a beautiful mountain range north of Chiang Mai, is a safe home to rescued elephants that were previously abused and neglected. In addition to raising funds, Bring the Elephant Home would like to involve more Thai people who share the same concerns and vision to work together towards a chance for Thai elephants to survive. Naturally, in this project we work in close co-operation with the Elephant Nature Park.

Project officer Bike for Elephants

Do you have a talent for creating positive change? Can you inspire volunteers? If so, you might be the person we are looking for to join us as a project officer Bike for Elephants. As a project officer you will closely work together with our director. The director will be responsible for the project.

This position will involve a diverse the following activities:

- Recruit, co-ordinate and stimulate volunteers during the period up to the Bike for Elephants weekend. Together you will create attention for the Bike Tour in Chiang Mai, online and by e.g. distributing leaflets and posters.
- In addition, you will be taking care of daily arrangements of the Bike for Elephants project.
- During the Bike Tour weekend itself, you will be co-ordinating volunteer activities.
- Afterwards you will administrate all contacts and evaluate the involvement of volunteers.

We are looking for a Thai employee who is dynamic, inspiring and creative and has a passion for our goals. You are able to focus on results and know how to make things happen. You must be able to work independently and function as part of a team. Fluency in Thai and English is essential. You must be willing to accept flexible working hours, including availability after normal business hours. People with backgrounds in areas such as volunteer work, communications, animal rights and NGO's are especially encouraged to apply.

Terms and Conditions

Term: Until February 19th 2010. Starting September 30th 2009 or a.s.a.p.
 Hours: Freelance, for approximately 2 days a week
 Payment: Fee depending on qualifications and experience
 Location: The position based in Chiang Mai (you should be able to work from home)

Applications

Please send a written application *before* Monday September 14th 2009, that addresses the selection criteria and includes your current resume. Send your application to: bike@bring-the-elephant-home.org in attention of Ms Antoinette van de Water.

More information Bring the Elephant Home

Bring the Elephant Home had successfully liberated two street elephants Dok Ngeon and Sri Nuan from their life from street begging for food. In a demonstrative and a video documented tour; we traveled from Bangkok to the Elephant Nature Park, an elephant sanctuary in Mae Tang north of Chiang Mai. A book called the great Elephant Escape, about this tour, is published in Thailand by Silkworm. A documentary about Bring the Elephant Home, 'Return to the Wild', is being broadcasted worldwide by Animal Planet, including Thailand.

One of our current campaigns is Trees for Elephants. The forest is the natural home for Thai elephants. All of the problems of elephants are related the gigantic deforestation that has been going on since the 1950s. As natural habitat and food is disappearing, so is the elephant. In the few areas where wild elephants still have a chance to survive, conflicts between human and elephants are getting worse every year. This is why Bring the Elephant Home - with the help of hundreds of volunteers - is replanting natural habitation and food for the elephants at several locations in Thailand. In order to strengthen the elephants fight for survival.

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