



Job Description

Rewilding Manager (1 fte)

Positioning overview

Reporting to the Rewilding Sweden team leader, the rewilding manager will take responsibility for Rewilding Sweden's rewilding programmes at scale across Sweden, particularly in Norrbotten County. The role includes project development, fundraising and management. We see strong opportunities for rewilding models such as wetland and river restoration, wilder natural grazing, new forestry management and a reinforced role for keystone species in ecosystems. Integrating local enterprise is also an important part of the rewilding mission.

Main responsibilities

- Develop a series of rewilding programmes, co-producing these with Rewilding Europe, local stakeholders and partners.
- Develop project plans and funding proposals to translate ideas into practical action on the ground, project managing rewilding initiatives across Sweden, particularly in the western parts of Norrbotten County and the Råne and Pite Rivers.
- Working with Rewilding Europe's central enterprise team to promote the development of rewilding-related enterprise.
- Provide conservation advice to partners, the Rewilding Sweden Board and team leader to communicate and promote Rewilding Sweden and rewilding, including advocating for better public policy to support rewilding both nationally and at a European level.
- Support the team leader and the central team of Rewilding Europe in marketing and developing Rewilding Sweden as one of the foremost and respected conservation organisations in Sweden.
- Monitor the effectiveness of rewilding initiatives both at a landscape and individual project and programme level, including monitoring any reintroduced animals.
- Assist the team leader with the development of project proposals, strategies, work plans and budgets.
- Make local arrangements for field trips, photo missions, media trips, local meetings, workshops and seminars. Assist and lead event management and provide logistical support for the organisation of meetings, workshops, campaigns and publishing of documents.

Skills and attributes

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills and attributes:

- At least five years working on projects related to biodiversity conservation and management; experience of nature-based tourism businesses, forestry or water management. Experience of working in Norrbotten County would be ideal.
- A degree in a related subject.
- A passion for nature and the wild and a keen interest in landscape ecology.
- Good knowledge of boreal and arctic species and habitats. A good understanding and links with Northern Sweden institutions (such as local authorities and research institutions) would be an advantage.
- A track record of developing, fundraising for and managing projects and programmes, including competence in financial management.
- A good understanding of the landscapes and wildlife of Sweden. A deep of understanding of northern Sweden would be an advantage.
- Ability to write in a clear and concise manner and with good verbal communication skills. Experienced in and capable of communicating with local stakeholders.
- Fluent Swedish speaker and good verbal and written English.
- Proactive team player with a solution-oriented attitude and personality and an ability to work independently in a multi-cultural environment with sensitivity and respect for team and stakeholder diversity. An ability to manage themselves from their home office with problem-solving abilities.
- An ability to build relations with different stakeholders, with experience of engaging local communities in work programmes.
- A working understanding of geographical information systems would be ideal.
- Clean driving licence.

Remuneration

Dependent on the educational level, expertise and experience of the successful applicant.

Applications should be sent to info@rewilding-sweden.com no later than November 17, including a CV and motivational letter. Any questions regarding this position should also be sent to this email address.