**Community Conservation Education and Outreach Interns**

LCMO also seeks two interns with a good experience in community education and outreach activities to support our lion conservation efforts in Western Tanzania. The intern will work closely with the Human-Lion Coexistence Program (formerly WASIMA) Coordinator (HLCPC) – and assist in delivering the following.

* Organization of participatory workshops with agro and pastoral communities in areas most affected by human-lion conflict in Western Tanzania (Katavi Rukwa and Tabora).
* Promote discussions with key community institutional leaders on the issues of human-lion and other wildlife coexistence.
* Organize educational park trips into the nearby Protect Areas for key community members, in collaboration with TANAPA and or TAWA or Nomad Trust Tanzania
* Run environmental film shows across target villages using this opportunity to discuss human-lion coexistence with the wider community.
* Through careful diplomacy secure commitment from the village council to condemn non-retaliatory lion killing.
* Assist the village council and Sungusungu in developing a keen understanding of the reasons why lions are killed and guide them in developing a mechanism for self-regulation, which should include developing village bylaws.
* Provide training for key Sungusungu leaders, and village government on environmental conservation, wildlife laws, and the proper implementation of laws and bylaws (particularly new bylaws concerned with lion killing). This should be delivered in collaboration with the police, TANAPA, TAWA, TFS, WMA societies in place, and District officials.
* Assist in the implementation of human-lion conflict mitigation measures.
* Provide follow-up training as necessary.
* Collect data on each project activity as advised – this might include interviews, questionnaires, and documenting key conversations and meetings.
* Design and develop program work plans in collaboration with the department team.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have strong organizational skills and attention to detail

- Experience working with and managing communities

- Ability to communicate scientific and technical concepts through presentations and

writing to a variety of audiences

- Strong interpersonal skills and a collaborative attitude in team settings

- Ability to self-start and work independently

- Bachelor’s degree in an environmental or natural resources program or a related field

AND at least one year’s relevant work experience, experience with non-profit volunteer

program a plus

- Demonstrated skills in project management and coordination training different community groups.

- Demonstrated skills in leading project teams

- Knowledge of conservation planning, general ecology, and WI natural systems preferred

- Experience with mapping, and citizen science, data collection tools –, GPS, SMART, KOBO is a plus.

**Application Processes**

Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, and listings will be posted until filled. To apply for a position, please send the following materials via email to [conservation@lcmo.or.tz](mailto:conservation@lcmo.or.tz).

* Cover letter detailing your interests, relevant experience, goals, and availability.
* Résumé

Deadline for applications **30th April 2023**. Please email any queries to the above email address.