Job Description
Compassionate Handling for Life Assistant (casual worker)

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Role Details
Reports to: Global Animal Welfare Advisor
Responsible for: N/A
Location: Remote working
Hours: 10 days. This may be completed full or part time and you can choose your own hours.
Salary: £14 per hour
Contract type: Casual
Closing date: Ongoing
Our vision and mission

Our vision is of a world in which working horses, donkeys and mules are free from suffering.

Our mission is to transform the lives of vulnerable working horses, donkeys and mules around the world. We relieve their immediate suffering and create lasting change by working with people, communities and organisations.

About Brooke

Brooke is an animal welfare charity that protects and improves the lives of the working horses, donkeys and mules that give people in the developing world the opportunity to work their way out of poverty. Around 600 million people rely on these animals to put food on their tables, send their children to school and build better futures for themselves and their families. Brooke works in more than 15 developing countries, with animal owners, communities, service providers, animal health systems, governments and international organisations to make long-lasting improvements to the lives of animals and their owners.

Our Values

We are proud to be Brooke. We are resourceful, share new ideas and help each other succeed. Together we make change happen.

Compassionate Handling for Life Assistant (casual worker)

We’re looking for an assistant to join the Global Animal Welfare Team at Brooke on a temporary basis. We require Spanish audio description of video footage of foal and youngster handling. In addition we need feedback on diary and interview material of foal and youngster handling. This material will be used for one of our pilot projects based in Nicaragua within our Compassionate Handling for Life Global Project.

Role details

- Video footage from the field will be provided. You will be primarily responsible for selection of material and audio content, although our Animal Welfare Officer in Country and Global Animal Welfare Advisor will be able to advise.
- The audio description will highlight good practice of compassionate handling techniques seen within the video material, identify inappropriate practices and make recommendations for good practice opportunities and improvements which may not be evidenced within the material.
• Additionally, you will provide feedback on written diary and interview material, highlighting good practice, identifying inappropriate practices and making recommendations for improvement.

• Specifically, the role will require:
  o Viewing approximately 60 minutes of video footage and reading diary and interview information (collated in a spreadsheet) which shows community experience of foal and young horse handling in Central America.
  o Broad interpretation / identification and catalogue of handling and behaviours shown in the material.
  o Map out selection of footage to use in order to produce short training videos.
  o Record audio over selected video clips which identifies and explains good handling practices and those that are inappropriate and that need to be improved. Provide recommendations where improvements are required.
  o Provide feedback on written diary and interview information reviewed.

• We envisage there will be three short (~3 minutes each) videos. These will include new born foal to 2.5 year old horses and mules.

• We are currently promoting LIMA within our handling framework.

We anticipate this work to take approximately 10 days. The successful candidate can either work full or part time and can choose their own hours.

Our UK office is based in London, however we anticipate this role to be remote working.

Experience and qualifications

• Educated to an undergraduate degree level or higher (preferably in a biological subject, ideally animal behaviour).
• Excellent spoken Spanish and English skills.
• Proven experience of equine welfare, behaviour and training work.
• Experience in developing video / educational materials on animal welfare in equine behaviour and handling of the species.
• Ability to work independently with little supervision.
• Strong time management skills, with the ability to manage your own time to meet the agreed deadlines
• Knowledge of adult learning principles/how adults like to learn

What you will gain from Brooke

This is a great opportunity to utilise your animal behaviour knowledge to gain experience working for an INGO, and provide a vital contribution to one of Brooke’s global projects. There will be opportunities to virtually meet Brooke’s staff and hear about the work they do.
Salary

£14 per hour

Duration of casual contract

We request the work to be completed within 1 month of commencement. The date will be determined and agreed with the candidate depending upon whether he/she can work full or part-time.

How to apply

If you would like to apply for this role, please email sophie.hill@thebrooke.org with your CV and a covering email outlining why you would like to apply and identify what skills can bring to this temporary assignment.

Closing date

Ongoing. We are looking for someone to start ASAP.