



## Nature Conservator 23-02-2018

The above mentioned position is available in the Heritage department at Robben- Island Museum. The purpose of the Job is to assist with the protection, management and enhancement of the natural environment of Robben Island and its Buffer Zone while broadening knowledge of nature conservation and getting hands-on experience.

### General Duties

- Promote and implement local and national biodiversity action plans;
- Contribute to planning and policy development for sustainable management, including input in environmental impact assessments;
- Provide advice to RIM management and stakeholders;
- Observe, manage and protect marine, animal, bird and plant populations of Robben Island and its surrounding zone;
- Gather data/information and monitor marine, animal, bird and plant populations of Robben Island and its surrounding zone;
- Manage and facilitate special projects (e.g alien clearing, rehabilitation, project and dealing with damage causing animals, etc);
- Respond effectively to potential disaster situations and incidents of illness or injuries of avian or other species;
- Evaluate and monitor features of nature conservation interests in habitats and sites
- Maintain and develop own knowledge and skills especially with regards to the developments in policy/legislation in South African and Internationally;
- Promote the concept of Sustainability to the public, colleagues, and fellow professionals through talks, tours, literature, displays and workshops;
- Assist with report writing, submission of time sheets, filing and all other administrative duties of the Unit;
- Supervise the maintenance of gardens and public spaces of Robben Island. Ensure that General Workers adhere to health and safety and no injuries happen at work. Ensure that all garden tools are stored properly and the storeroom is well maintained.

### Requirements:

- National Diploma: Nature Conservation;
- Valid driver's licence;
- Computer Literacy;
- Communication and leadership skills;
- Independent and proactive personality;
- Time Management skills;
- Ability to take initiative and develop new ideas;
- Fit to conduct field work.

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