



Probably best known for its original sanctuary in Sidmouth, The Donkey Sanctuary is an international animal welfare charity working in fifteen countries around the world. It aims to prevent the suffering of donkeys and mules through the provision of high quality care, professional advice, training and support on donkey welfare. In the UK and Ireland, permanent sanctuary is provided to any donkey in need of refuge and it is entirely dependent upon voluntary donations to fulfil this work. The Donkey Sanctuary now has over 300 staff and the dedicated support of hundreds of volunteers - from fostering to fundraising. It has 3,000 donkeys and mules under its direct care, with a further 2,000 under its fostering scheme.

Chief Executive

c. £90,000 plus generous benefits

Sidmouth, Devon

Dr Elisabeth Svendsen is retiring from her position as Chief Executive of The Donkey Sanctuary, the charity she founded over thirty years ago, and the Board of Trustees seeks an exceptional, visionary and passionate new Chief Executive to continue her legacy. Dr Svendsen will remain in a part-time advisory capacity as Founder.

Well able to demonstrate a passion for the cause, the successful candidate will have an understanding of international animal welfare work and bring their strong communication and business skills to help further the aims of The Donkey Sanctuary on a global stage. This exciting position represents a huge opportunity to capitalise on the existing profile of the charity and to lead a developing and growing organisation, with the support of an able and committed Executive team. Inspiring leadership skills combined with sound management expertise will enable you to develop the organisation at operational and strategic levels, with sensitivity to the overall needs of individual and organisational stakeholders.

**Please download further details of this position from www.cfappointments.com
To apply, please register online with your CV, letter of application and salary details.
For an informal discussion about the role please call Sarah Illingworth on
020 7220 0184. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 6th February 2007.**

**Initial interviews will be in London during February 2007 and final briefings
and interviews will take place in Devon during March 2007.**

For further information about The Donkey Sanctuary, please visit
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Executive Search and Selection