



Vacancy: Reforestation Coordinator

Overview

Sint Eustatius National Parks Foundation (STENAPA) is seeking to employ a Project Coordinator to support the continuation of our reforestation efforts on the Island. After hurricane Irma, in September 2017, hundreds of trees were uprooted in and around Oranjestad and there was significant damage to forests elsewhere on the island. Due to the magnitude of the damage, Statia's reforestation became one of STENAPA's priorities. STENAPA's project, ReforeStatia, aims to plant trees and native vegetation to prevent erosion, reduce water runoff, support soil moisture retention, retain coastal ecosystems and is vital for natural functioning ecosystems and the overall health of the island. The Project Coordinator for the ReforeStatia project will report to the Terrestrial Parks Manager and the Foundation Director and will be part of the National Parks Foundation Terrestrial Team.

Key Responsibilities

- Oversee the work of the project including greenhouse build, plant cultivation, site preparation, and planting
- Oversees the work of project staff
- Lead and train the project team, solve technical issues
- Manage budget, timelines, and quality standards
- Manage project resources, including monitoring and reporting
- Coordinate with stakeholders and community
- Regular reporting of project activities to the Terrestrial Parks Manager and Director

Personal Specification and Qualifications

- Experience in environmental project management, preferably in the Caribbean
- Experience in project management, ideally in conservation management
- Experience in management a small team (2-4 people)
- Experience in monitoring of terrestrial species and habitats
- Skills in project planning, team mobilization, and financial management

- Experience with and willingness to undertake demanding fieldwork in challenging conditions (e.g., heat, humidity, rough terrain).

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- Physically fit and able to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- BSc or MSc degree in environmental management, forestry, or related fields
- Proficient in English
- Proficient in using computer software such as Microsoft Office and GIS applications, to analyze data and develop reports
- Strong communication skills, problem-solving ability, and customer-oriented approach
- Willingness to learn and adapt

Additional Information

- Working hours: 40 hours per week
- Health insurance is included
- The expected start date for this position is February 1, 2025

Sint Eustatius, part of the Caribbean Netherlands, is a small (21 sq. km./8.1 sq. Miles, population 3,250) Island located in the Lesser Antilles of the Caribbean. STENAPA is responsible for the management of the National Parks Boven/Quill, the Marine Park and the Botanical Garden. The organization also works on conservation of flora and fauna outside of the National Parks. www.statiapark.org

Send CV and motivation letter to info@statiapark.org. Closing date 15 of January 2025. For questions about this position, please contact jethro.vanthul@statiapark.org.

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