Sanaga-Yong Chimpanzee Rescue (www.sychimprescue.org) is seeking a veterinarian for its chimpanzee sanctuary in Cameroon’s Mbargue Forest. The sanctuary is currently home to 77 rescued chimpanzees ranging in age from one year to over 50 years. Most are adults and adolescents. Duties include monitoring the health status of all residents on a daily basis, treating illnesses and injuries in consultation with the supervising veterinarian (in person or by phone or text when she is not on site), and helping train a Cameroonian veterinarian who has recently graduated.

We have an immediate opening for a dedicated veterinarian with self-confidence and humility who is ready to learn, to open his/her heart to Sanaga-Yong’s chimpanzees and to share knowledge with us. While experience with chimpanzees is highly preferred, we recognize that many skills are transferrable from one species to another and other skills can be learned on the job. Veterinarians with extensive experience with other animals will be considered. We seek a minimum commitment of six months. You must speak English; French language skills are an additional asset.

For the right person, this could be a unique and wonderful opportunity to live and work in rural Africa as you play an essential role in the lives of some of the most fascinating beings in the world!

The position provides the following:

 Roundtrip Flight to Cameroon once a year

Room and Board in Camp (conditions are rustic in beautiful surroundings – pvt. cabin, limited solar power, pit latrine)

 Stipend of $500 per month

 Time off to be discussed

If interested, please send letter of interest, CV and any questions to Dr. Sheri Speede, ss@sanaga-yong.org.