



CHEETAH OUTREACH GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS SUMMARY DOCUMENT

Hello prospective volunteer!

Thank you for your interest in the Cheetah Outreach Volunteer Programme. As a non-profit organisation, Cheetah Outreach volunteers form an international team that is an integral part of the workforce at our facilities in Somerset West and Franschhoek. The Cheetah Outreach Volunteer Programme can be a great fit for anybody, whether you're traveling the world, studying wildlife conservation, interested in living in South Africa, or simply a lifelong animal lover. The diverse backgrounds of Cheetah Outreach volunteers play a large part in creating a unique and spirited work environment.

General programme details:

- Requirements to volunteer are: 18+ years old, fluent English Speaker and 'able-bodied' (due to the active nature of volunteer work).
- We ask for a deposit of R3,000 (R1,500 refundable upon completion of stay provided conditions are met).
- A length of stay of 2-12 months is encouraged; longer stays are seen to be increasingly rewarding to both the volunteer and to Cheetah Outreach.
- International volunteers receive self-catering accommodation as well as transport to and from the facilities in return for working 5 full days a week.
- The primary goal of Cheetah Outreach volunteers is to educate visitors about the plight of the cheetah and to communicate our conservation initiatives. This requires people who are outgoing, enthusiastic, and highly proficient in English.
- Cheetah Outreach volunteers are also introduced to and become involved in the husbandry of our resident animals. This is vitally important for maintaining our high standard of captive wild animal health & welfare.
- Volunteers receive all necessary training at Cheetah Outreach and no specific background or experience is necessary.
- Volunteers' responsibilities and tasks will vary based on length of stay and progression through training.

We believe that hard work at Cheetah Outreach is rewarded with unforgettable experiences. The work also provides a strong sense of pride in directly helping to conserve the threatened remaining wild cheetah population. International volunteers also get the rare opportunity to live in one of the most stunning places in the world: the Western Cape of South Africa.

Cheetah Outreach volunteers gain skills & insight into:

- ✓ Environmental education
- ✓ Wildlife conservation
- ✓ Ecotourism
- ✓ Captive wild animal welfare & husbandry
- ✓ Operations of a non-profit organisation
- ✓ Public speaking



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