



## **CHEETAH OUTREACH INFORMATION FOR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS SUMMARY**

### **Hello prospective volunteer!**

Thank you for your interest in the Cheetah Outreach Volunteer Programme. As a non-profit organization, Cheetah Outreach relies on its international and local volunteers to be the engine that runs our facilities in Somerset West and Franschoek. The Cheetah Outreach Volunteer Programme can be a great fit for anybody, whether you're studying wildlife conservation, budding conservationist, looking for an internship or simply a life long animal lover. The diverse background of Cheetah Outreach volunteers plays 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 active nature of volunteer work)
- Minimum commitment of 4 days per month. These can be during the week or weekends
- The primary goal of Cheetah Outreach volunteers is to verbally communicate the plight of the cheetah and the organisation's conservation initiatives to the public through a variety of educational activities. This means the main responsibilities of volunteers will be to tend to the guests and work hands-on with the public. This requires a person who is outgoing, enthusiastic, and highly proficient in English
- Volunteers receive all necessary training at Cheetah Outreach. There is no specific background or experience requirement to begin volunteering
- Volunteers' responsibilities and tasks will vary based on length of stay and individual progression through training

**We believe** that hard work at Cheetah Outreach is rewarded with unforgettable experiences in the company of our ambassador cheetahs and other captive species. The work also provides a strong sense of pride by actively helping to conserve the threatened wild cheetah population. 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 and insight into:**

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

**Apply today at: [volunteer@cheetah.co.za](mailto:volunteer@cheetah.co.za)**