



Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Assistant

CAREER FIELD

Animal & Wildlife

JOB TYPE

INTERNSHIP

START DATE

FLEXIBLE

THE ORGANISATION

A no-kill animal organisation that works in a number of ways to heal, rehabilitate and rehome stray animals from local communities. The welfare organisation is attached to an animal hospital.

ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

The intern will gain in all areas relating to the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of domestic animals.

The intern will assist with community outreach programmes, rescue missions and adoption days. Within the hospital, the intern will be responsible for feeding the animals, cleaning shelters, assisting in behavioural and hydrotherapy sessions, preparing animals for surgery and administering aftercare. The intern will also gain an in-depth knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of illness and injury.

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Compassionate and patient
- Physically fit
- A passion for animal welfare

BENEFITS TO THE INTERN

- Work alongside and learn from experienced and passionate professionals.
- Gain hands-on training and develop industry-specific knowledge.
- Have the chance to work closely with animals in your day to day internship.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of the challenges of animal welfare in a developing country.

SKILLS ACQUISITION

- Interpersonal skills
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Technical aptitude

SCHEDULE & COMPENSATION

Full-time temporary role with expectation of 37.5 hours work per week.

Summer placement of 8-12 weeks with some flexibility and potential to extend Internship completed on an unpaid basis.

Placement offered on a voluntary basis as part of a comprehensive internship programme



PLEASE NOTE

This Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Assistant role is available as part of our Cape Town internship programmes, which have an associated fee. You can learn more about our animal & wildlife internship programmes in general [**here**](#).