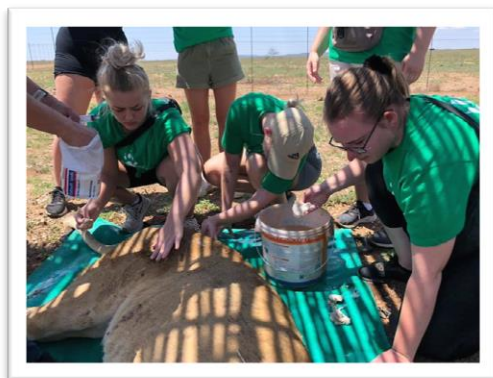

PREDATOR FARM (NORTHERN CAPE)

This centre is located in the well-known Free State province, which borders the Northern Cape. The farm is home to an abundance of animals; we are a home to 42 predators and 2 monkeys - the predators include: 4 cheetahs, 20 lions, 4 caracals, 2 servals, 1 African wild cat, 2 black-backed jackals and 9 bat-eared foxes. These animals are taken in to be cared for because of various reasons; some cannot live in the wild on their own if they are sick or were abandoned, and many are rescued from unethical processes like canned hunting and breeding for tourism purposes. When it is possible, we strive to release our animals back into the wild where they can live freely without any human interaction.

The farm not just a home but a sanctuary - we house animals that have been hurt, mistreated, or that need to be relocated. Animals that are not able to be relocated or released, will live their lives in peace on the farm. Our goal is to raise the big cats that we have as wild as possible so that they can be released to the wild, where they will be re-populating a diminishing population. Some cubs will be kept in the program as ambassadors that will help to educate people the importance of our animals.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- You will be able to listen to the sounds of cats calling throughout the night
- Not only will you be privileged to work with these beautiful cats, but your accommodation is also situated in close proximity to all of the cat enclosures.
- You will be accompanied by other people who are very passionate about animals.
- You will have the opportunity to work face to face, with big cats and other wildlife. Learn and experience how each animal behaves, reacts and what their characters are like,



- **WEEKLY SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

You will be working 6 days a week with the 7th being your day off to do what you would like.



You will spend time getting to know the animals and

other volunteers/staff personally. Feeding the cats will for sure be a highlight as you learn how, what and when the cats eat. There will always be the sense of excitement in the air as you help build new enclosures, you will know that you are helping an animal in dire need for safety. With the knowledge and experience you gain, you will be able to help on tours and educate others.



As a volunteer, you will be able to experience each of the various jobs on the farm: we rotate the tasks among the volunteers to

ensure each person has an opportunity to both help with farm maintenance and interact with the animals equally.

An early wake-up at 07:00

Breakfast with the team

Discussion of daily events and duties

During the course of the day you can be involved in tours, preparing food *,

working in the enclosures, nursing any sick animals etc.

Lunch hour

Free time to do your laundry, taking a nap, spending time with other volunteers, or helping in the preparation of an evening function

Gather around for dinner which will be a nice warm meal. You can also prepare your own food if you wish.

Just before bedtime, a quick check-in on the cats making sure everyone is settled

Then well-deserved sleep

** While we require a lot of assistance with food (meat) preparation for the animals, people who do not feel comfortable with this task will not be forced to do so.*

There is an optional social trip once a week where volunteers are able to go to the nearby town for dinner (dinner at own expense).

Project details

- Project starts: Anytime throughout the year.
- Location: Kimberley, Free State
- Minimum duration: 14 days

This 14-day program with all its unique animals, experiences, activities, food and accommodation will only cost you **R13300**. You can always extend your stay if you want by another week/weeks: at **R5300** per week, with all included as before.

