## Cheetah Rescue and Conservation Center, Somaliland

- Position: Associate Veterinarian
- Start date: May/June 2027
- Contract length: 1 year minimum
- Paid position: $900 base salary
- Single Accommodation, visa & all meals provided
- 1.5 days off per week
- 1 day per month accrued vacation/time off

The Cheetah Rescue and Conservation Center (CRCC), Somaliland is based 45 minutes outside the capital in Geed Deeble, Somaliland (Horn of Africa). The COVID situation is under control here as well as the security of the country.

Searching for an on-site associate veterinarian for our rescue center that currently holds over 100 cheetahs and 2 caracals, all victims of the illegal wildlife trade destined for the Middle East exotic pet trade. This position is a very hands on job which includes emergency medicine, medical case management and surgical procedural care.The clinic is well stocked with medications, diagnostic lab machines (hematology and biochemistry), portable x-ray machine and ultrasound, and inhalant anesthesia machine. This position reports to the Country Manager and Head Veterinarian.

The number of animals is always growing as CCF works with the Somaliland government to confiscate cheetah cubs and other wildlife (it is illegal to keep wildlife as pets); wildlife are often malnourished, dehydrated, traumatised and have infectious disease. This is extremely handson work which, at times, requires irregular hours and long days.

**Requirements:**

- Veterinary degree
- 2-5 years clinical veterinary experience - small animal +/- wildlife
- Willingness to relocate to Geed Deeble, Somaliland, Africa
- Ability to work in hot, remote, resource restricted environment with international and multi-cultural team
- Adaptability, positive attitude, team player

**Duties**

- Free contact work with wildlife
- Involvement in wildlife confiscations, cub rearing and management
- Nutritional management
- Preventative health care

- Sample management
- Clinic inventory
- Medical training
- Butchery
- Necropsies
- Technical duties - pulling blood, placing catheters, monitoring anesthesia, running diagnostic tests and samples in the lab etc
- Skills transfer and public education with local staff, volunteers and visitors
- Husbandry and keeper duties when required

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