

## **Position for Zoo Veterinarian at Wadi al Safa Wildlife Centre in Dubai**

Wadi al Safa Wildlife Centre is a private facility maintaining and breeding a range of captive wildlife species. Mainly exotic hoof stock and birds, but also small mammals, reptiles, marsupials etc.

We have a very successful cheetah breeding program and contribute to the EAZA population of North-east African cheetahs.

Furthermore, we provide veterinary service for the owner's pets (parrots and domestic cats) as well as for a small private cat rescue shelter.

The spacious onsite clinic is equipped with direct digital x-ray, gas anesthesia, portable ultrasound, hospitalization facilities, post mortem room etc.

The successful candidate will be working closely with another veterinarian, a veterinary nurse and animal manager, our operational manager and a large team of animal care staff. We have a close cooperation with Dubai Falcon Hospital and an avian specialist from their team is involved in the veterinary care of our collection birds. We also run a 6-week externship program 3-5 times a year in conjunction with Dubai Falcon Hospital.

Dubai is a multinational city with a large expat population, lots of recreational activities to join and a long sunny outdoor season.

### **Requirements:**

A veterinary degree and minimum 6 years of clinical experience or completion of a zoo residency (more experience is an advantage)

Experience must include both small animal medicine/surgery and zoo animals

Proficient surgical skills

Patience and strong communication skills

Sensitivity to cultural differences

Ability to work outside in the heat when necessary

Driver license

### **Preferences:**

ACZM or ECZM board examined or eligible

Residency and/or internship training

Experience with giraffe immobilization

Additional experience with large animals

Experience with animal training and hand rearing

Publications in the field of zoo and wild animal medicine

Salary depending on qualifications. Package also includes a serviced 4x4 car to be used for work and privately too, health insurance, 30 calendar days of annual leave and a paid flight tickets to your home country once a year.

Preferred starting date from end of November 2023, but this is flexible for the right candidate

Applications should include CV, cover letter and contact details of three professional references. Reference letters can be attached, but are not mandatory.

Only applicants that are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications and any questions about the position can be addressed to:

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