Florida Animal Rescue

Help to provide the day to day care for a range of rescued wild animals at this beautiful sanctuary in the heart of Florida.

Florida, nicknamed the sunshine state, is one of the world’s most beautiful destinations, bustling with friendly people and exotic wildlife. There is a wide variety of things to do and see, with its white sandy beaches, subtropical wilderness, and of course, the home of some of the world’s most famous theme parks. Millions of people visit Florida each year to experience the Everglades National Park, the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States. Here visitors have the chance to see the diverse and exotic wildlife that resides there, including over 30 of the world’s endangered or threatened species like the West Indian Manatee, American Alligator and the Everglades Snail Kite.

Join this extraordinary project and help to provide a better life for the many rescued animals including big cats, wolves, bears, primates, and bats. The centre rescues wild animals that are held in inappropriate captive situations and greatly mistreated. This sanctuary provides a safe haven for these animals where they are given an enriching and secure environment. Additionally you may also get the amazing opportunity to work alongside the State of Florida in the rehabilitation and release of orphaned wild black bear cubs. The centre releases all black bears that come into their care back into the wild as soon as they are strong enough.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Help to rescue and rehabilitate wild animals
- Make lifelong friends

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 21 years
- Must be able to converse in English
- Will need to provide proof of negative TB test or proof of TB vaccine

FAST FACTS

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| Activities | Prepare food & feed the animals  
Clean, build & maintain enclosures  
Environmental education work  
Monitor and record progress of rehabilitation  
Observe captive and wild |
WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

The Florida Animal Rescue Sanctuary is a refuge for animals that have been saved from a lifetime of mistreatment and neglect. Without this refuge, these animals would lead miserable lives. This fantastic project aims to provide them with the best possible care in an environment as close to their natural habitat as possible. Your participation on this project will be a tremendous help and will greatly improve the efforts of the sanctuary in reaching its goals of improving the lives of many animals.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Working alongside local staff, volunteers help with the day to day care of the animals and the education of the sanctuary’s visitors. You will be involved in every aspect of the running of the centre, including feeding the animals and preparing the food, cleaning, building and repairing the enclosures, and also making enrichments and feeding platforms. Volunteer contact with the animals is carefully monitored as the safety of both animals and the volunteers is paramount.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

Upon arrival at Orlando International Airport you will need to make your own way to the project location. The easiest option for this is by car. Alternatively, an airport pick up and drop off service can be arranged for you at an additional cost of $100.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

During your programme you will be staying in a volunteer house in single sex, shared rooms close to the sanctuary. You will have full use of a fully fitted kitchen with all of the basic amenities, and also have access to wifi, a telephone to make domestic calls and a tv/dvd player.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

You will have to prepare your own meals from the array of fresh ingredients that will be available to you. These generally consist of fresh meat, vegetables and fruit, dairy products and common dietary
staples such as rice and pasta. If you enjoy cooking, this will provide you with a great opportunity to share your culinary talents and prepare meals for you and your fellow volunteers.

Please be aware that you will have to let your Volunteer Advisor know if you have any special diet needs when booking your placement.

COSTS

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<td>4 weeks</td>
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Longer duration costs available at request.

DEPARTURE DATES

Weekly. Project starts and ends on Saturdays.

DURATION

Your time on the project can be from a minimum of 4 weeks, and up to 1 year.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Equipment advice
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier T-shirt

In-country

- Food
- Accommodation
- Airport pick-up and drop off is available for an additional cost of $100
- Ground transfers
- Local orientation
- Project training
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ back-up

AIRPORT INFORMATION
Nearest airport(s): Orlando International Apt (FL) (MCO)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Call us on 020 7613 2422 (UK) / 1 949 336 8178 (US)

Mail us on info@frontier.ac.uk

Check out our social media here:

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