More Humanity towards Animals



The international animal welfare organization FOUR PAWS International is currently looking for

Volunteers for our SAC (Stray Animal Care) Project in Ukraine from 1st April until 31stJuly

The 14th European Football Championship (EURO 2012) takes place in Poland and Ukraine from 8th of June until 1st of July. In preparation for the games, many thousand stray dogs were killed in an effort by authorities to "clean up the streets"

FOUR PAWS International is looking for volunteers to participate in an ambitious project and assist in implementing a large scale neutering project in Ukraine. Not only will we be neutering thousands of stray dogs, we will also offer training for local veterinarians, volunteers and dog catchers in Ukraine, and run a broad range of public information campaigns. In cooperation with locals and the support of the Ukrainian Government, we will provide info-tables, distribute flyers (especially during the EURO 2012), be in contact with locals and a lot more. By neutering stray dogs, we are offering the only long-term sustainable solution for population control and the sustainable survival of stray animals, living on the streets of Ukraine.

We are looking for volunteers to support us as:

- <u>Veterinarians</u> (treatment of dogs, neutering, vaccination)
- Veterinary Assistants
- <u>Dog Catchers</u> and <u>Kennel Caretakers</u> (catch dogs and take care of dogs in our custody: wash, feed and observe the dogs; keep the kennels clean)
- <u>Photographers</u> / <u>Filmmakers</u> (accompany teams, take photographs, keep record of daily work; professionals or semi-professional level; write short articles)
- <u>Drivers</u> (driver's license B and C, mechanical ability in order to maintain our vehicles would be an asset)
- <u>IT-Supporters</u> (people who are comfortable working with WLAN, tablet-PCs, mobile phones and social networks)
- <u>Administrative workers</u> (<u>Outgoing individuals</u> are needed to work on our information tables and talk to people about animal welfare, FOUR PAWS in general and about the SAC project in particular. We are also looking for <u>Office Assistants</u>, that can create files and carry out general office work and <u>Administrative Assistants</u> that will maintain team accommodation and provide equipment, food, medicine, etc...
- <u>Translators (</u>Ukrainian, Russian, English)

We offer: accommodation, catering and internet access (at the accommodation in each city), as well as new challenges and experiences in an interesting country while working in an international team.

Requirements:

- Availability for min. 2 weeks
- Required Vaccinations Tetanus, and if you are working with dogs Rabies is essential.
 Optional vaccinations are Hepatitis A/B
- Good knowledge of English
- Valid passport (optionally: valid visa)

We are not able to refund travel expenses, vaccination costs or costs for private phone calls.

As a volunteer for FOUR PAWS in Ukraine, you must be in good health, have great working spirit, be willing to be part of an international team, have the ability to work with people of different cultural backgrounds, want new experiences, be willing to roll up your sleeves for the benefit of many thousand animals in need! Contact us and become part of the team.

For further information or to apply as a volunteer, please contact us at: <u>iwanttobeavolunteer@vier-pfoten.org</u>