

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Animal shelter

*in Ecuador, hosted by Chiriboga Ecuador*

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Azuay
<b>Duration:</b>	The minimum time to volunteer is 4 weeks up to the volunteer's possibilities
<b>Application:</b>	At any time of the year
<b>Vacancies</b>	3
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	Spanish
↔ <b>Local:</b>	Spanish

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

This animal shelter aims to care for the animal welfare through good nutrition and care. A Shelter welcomed the following wild animals: ocelots, penguins, blue-footed boobies, tapir, buffalo, deer, ostriches, yamalas (small deer), cuchuchos, a variety of birds, alligators, ostriches, peacocks, turtles etc.

**Work:** The activities will depend on the type of placement, but may include: \* Help with reforestation projects \* Offering support and help in the communities where you may be living \* Maintenance of the paths \* Cleaning of the vegetable gardens \* Maintenance of the houses, cages, etc. \* To prepare the food for animals \* Other tasks and works needed by the communities or projects.

**Requirements:** To be patient, to be flexible, and to be responsible.

**Food:** Food will be provided in the host family.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided by a host family.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** The volunteer must contract a travel insurance which must covers health problems, loss by theft, accidents etc.

**Fees:** 120 USD per week. 85% covers accommodation + food 15% covers the salaries of the workers of the reserve of the Chiriboga Project

**Visa:** For placement periods longer than 90 days, a visa is required.

**Others:** This programs is available all year around.