

CONTENT CREATORS FOR WILDLIFE RESCUE TEAM NEEDED!



Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute is a non-profit organization established with the aim to protect the wildlife and habitats of Cyprus. Located within Taşkent Nature Park, our **Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center** rescues more than **1000 individuals** from more than **160 species every year**. Apart from injured, sick, trapped or orphaned **native fauna**, our Wildlife Rescue Team helps to transport **exotic** and **domestic animals** that are confiscated by local authorities and passed to our care due to being mistreated or illegally trafficked. We now offer a new opportunity for video content creators from all countries to join our Wildlife Rescue Team on their journeys and help us capture these challenging yet rewarding moments on video.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As a volunteer video content creator, you will have a chance to witness and document the capture of animals that are being rescued by our experienced Wildlife Rescue Team. After being admitted to our Wildlife Hospital, our animal patients receive specialized treatment and care to ensure their safe return to nature. Volunteering with us will allow you to experience daily life in our Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, while regularly video-recording the healing progress of our animal patients. Some of your duties will be to:

- Daily attend wildlife rescue operations
- Produce and edit video content capturing the rescue of animals in need
- Observe and video record the treatment and progress of patients in our Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center
- Attend and video record the return of rehabilitated animals back to nature
- Analyze the most common causes of admission of our animal patients

ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Campus of CWRI is located within **Taşkent Nature Park**, which is situated in Kyrenia district in **northern Cyprus**. Our volunteers are provided the accommodation and kitchen facilities, all within the walking distance of facility's campus. After applying to the program, our coordinator will help you with the travel arrangements and discuss the possibility of airport transfer organized by the CWRI. Please apply to receive further details.

TRAINING DURING THE PROJECT

Previous experience with wild animals is not required for this position. Our experienced team will provide you with the necessary information and training to ensure your maximum safety during encounters with animals in various situations and scenarios (such as during the rescue, in rehabilitation, and in the wild).

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum duration of stay: 1 month
- English language
- At least basic video recording and editing skills
- Volunteers are required to bring their own video recording gear
- Not being afraid of animals (You will not handle wildlife but may be asked to record videos about raptors or snakes from up close).
- Willing to attend rescue missions even at night
- Creativity and attention to detail

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Gain valuable work experience to kickstart your career in digital media and journalism
- Develop your skills as a director, field producer, and editor
- Learn how to turn your ideas into powerful videos
- Witness the fascinating process of a wildlife rescue mission, wildlife rehabilitation, and release
- Experience daily life in a remarkable facility, one of a kind in the whole of Cyprus
- Learn about hundreds of species, including native Mediterranean fauna, exotic and domestic animals
- Meet our multinational team of volunteers and employees
- Live in an area surrounded by nature and with a whole island view
- Gain unforgettable memories!

COST

This is a non-paid volunteer position. Our volunteers are asked to pay **20 €/day** to cover the accommodation, two meals a day, and associated living costs (such as power, water, internet, the use of kitchen, essential food supplies, laundry room) of their stay. Volunteers are invited to join the field trips, organized by CWRI on their day off, free of charge. Fees for this position can be covered by **ERASMUS+** scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

To submit your application please visit: <https://v.cwri.net/projects/33> . Our team will contact shortly you and share all the necessary information to arrange your stay.

Please contact us at info@cwri.net if you have any questions or trouble with the application system.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN CYPRUS!