

An Eye For The Wild is a Wild life Sanctuary in Zimbabwe , KweKwe.

Owned by Alan and Noelle Austen.

We are a family run business that's deepest passion is the welfare of animals. Our goal is to rehabilitate and release animals back into the wild.

An Eye is a safe haven for all Wild animals, big and small.

We are a nonprofit organization that rely on daily tours and volunteers to help fund our orphanage.

We welcome you to come and enjoy our Wild chaotic life with us!



The conservation and protection of the wildlife is a deep passion of ours, so we provide opportunities for the well-meaning volunteers to get involved with animals in an ethical manner whilst supporting our conservation goals.



At our program volunteers will be involved in anti poaching efforts of bush walks looking for snares and identifying possible poaching sites. At our program there may be many opportunities to have hands on interaction with some animals, but this is not always granted. Direct contact with animals only occurs when necessary.

Our program aims to rehabilitate and release the animals back into the wild. Often these animals have been kept as pets or used for illegal trading, or the parents have been poached so the young is left abandoned, and unfortunately some may not be able to be released back into the wild due to behavioral reasons.

These animals are accustomed to human interaction so the volunteers may touch, hand feed and care for them.





As we are a wild life orphanage and sanctuary we offer an education project, which helps educate the children and adults regarding the conservation and protection of the wildlife of Zimbabwe. Volunteering with children is a sensitive ethical issue in international development.

We are very conscious of the concerns people have regarding the participation of volunteers in projects involving children. On arrival volunteers, will receive comprehensive rules of conduct that must be followed. Comprehension and adherence to these rules are not only crucial for joining our program, but the knowledge gained from them remains of value , long after completion of the program.

We believe in equipping our volunteers with this vital information for life, not just the duration of your stay.



The Volunteers are tasked with multiple responsibilities, helping feed the animals , helping clean enclosures.

Volunteers not only work with the animals but also for the animals ensuring their safety, doing snare sweeps to prevent poaching , checking boundary fences and re-enforcing their enclosures.

The volunteers will also be part of our education program, helping teach the young and old generations of Zimbabwe communities about the importance of protecting our wildlife, the heritage of Zimbabwe's will always be rich and proud.



This program is suitable for all ages , young and Old , for people who wish to explore Zimbabwe and who have a passion for animals!

A few activities you will get to do.

- help feed animals in the nursery's
 - help with the soft release of certain animals that are almost ready to be released back into the wild.
 - Snare sweeps and night walks were you will get to see lots of nocturnal animals and creatures
- take monkeys /baboons for walks
- Go and walks with pangolin (protected species)
- work with snakes and other reptiles
 - If we have any emergency calls for an animal rescue you will be involved in this rescue
- clean enclosures while playing with the animals.
- Help care for any sick, hurt animals
 - Game patrol on horse back as well as help care for the horses
- Help with educational tours about conservation with our local schools / people
- bottle feed any babies that are in at the time
- And just help give all our fur babies love and care and attention throughout the day.



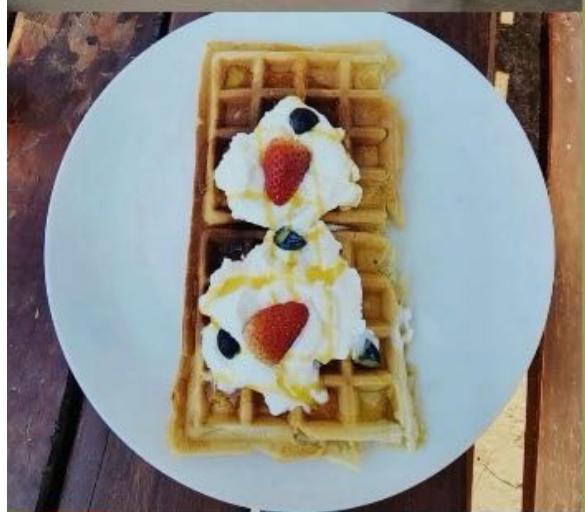


***As hard as we work ,
We get to Play really***

Hard to!

- horse riding
- swimming
- fishing
- cuddling animals
- bon-fires with friends
- meet and make new friends
- learn so much about Zimbabwe's culture and people
- Target shooting (we do not shoot animals ONLY targets)
- And so much more!!!





The volunteer accommodation is in a secure area within walking distance of the orphanage. The comfortable accommodation has communal ablutions with hot and cold running water, WiFi and camp kitchen.

Three meals will be provided daily , volunteers with dietary requirements will be catered for to a limit.

Unfortunately due to the availability of produce in our town kwekwe , we are unable to cater for Vegans.

Volunteers are able to buy meals , milkshakes cold drinks , snacks , and chocolates directly from Africa Echoe's , the coffee shop at the sanctuary, if they wish , however this is a separate fee.



Volunteer safety is our TOP priority!

At An Eye For The Wild , we pride ourselves on all safety measures, being in a place to protect our volunteers. No volunteers will be forced to deal with any animals they are uncomfortable with. Volunteers will always have a member of staff present during the everyday activities. We have advanced first Aid trained staff , as well

As our family doctor on standby who is based in kwekwe town which is 10ks away from us

*Volunteers are required to have international health insurance!

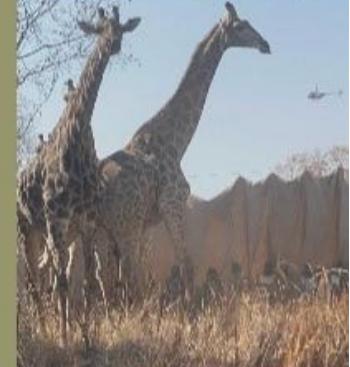
*We Do NOT accept any solo travelers under the age of 18

Volunteers aged 16-18 can be accepted to our program only with parental consent. In this case, they commit to managing themselves in a responsible and mature manner.



What do volunteers need to bring ?

- Basic clothes which can be dirty and torn
 - jeans , boots , working gloves , hat , rain jacket , flip flops , trainers , swimming costume.
 - water bottle
 - portable power bank / charger
 - Malaria Tablets
 - small first aid kit
 - sleeping bag
 - torch & head lamp
 - Sun screen



Why do volunteers pay?

The money made from our volunteer program goes into the orphanage, it goes into feeding , buying blankets , bottles etc for all the animals. As well as it goes towards your meals etc.

We are a nonprofit organization so our volunteers is what helps us fund our animal rescues and care for the animals.



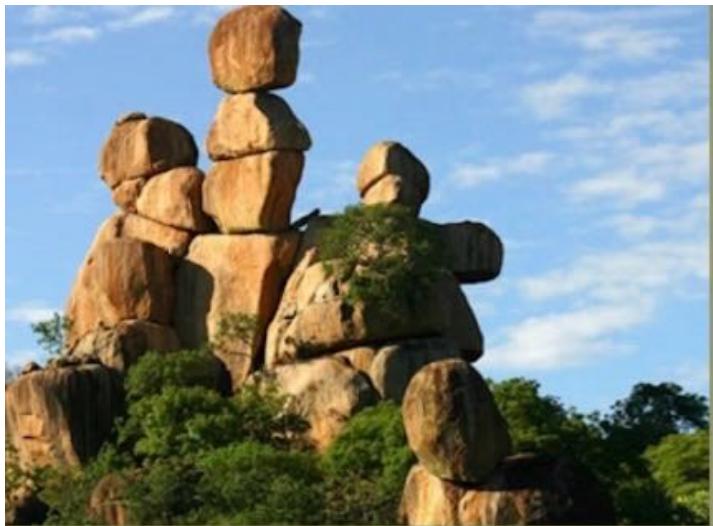
You will be guided and taught along the way about what to do in certain situations and how to handle animals as well as have loads of fun and meet new people.



You will also get to work along side Noelle Austen - owner and founder of An Eye For The Wild , she will teach you so much about the animals and how to care for them when wounded. She will most definitely share her passion for animals with you.

Through out the day's you will either have
Jordan - An Eye for the wilds Manager , Head of Anti poaching and volunteer coordinator
Tinashe - An Eye For The Wilds , professional Guide
Echoe - Owner of Africa echoes and volunteer coordinator

To assist you with your activities and show you the ropes around here.



Matopis hills



Victoria Falls

Whilst at the program, depending on the length of stay, Volunteers are able to explore Zimbabwe, Visiting places such as Great Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls, Matopos and the Black Rhino Conservancy. This is mostly for volunteers who are staying a minimum of 4 weeks or more, due to the distances required to travel. However, if Volunteers would like to travel around Zimbabwe after their stay at An Eye for the Wild, it can be arranged by Talana. All costs of these adventures are at the expense of the Volunteer. All external adventures are booked in advance through our secretary Talana.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS
MUST GET A 30 DAY
HOLIDAY VISA
UPON ENTRY TO
ZIMBABWE, EVEN IF
ONLY IN ZIMBABWE
FOR TWO WEEKS.**

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