



„Sima bô“ is Creol and means „Like you“!

We as an organisation are committed to conveying exactly this message.

‘Animals can think and animals can feel’

They want to live a good life, *-like you-*, with the supposedly self-evident basic needs like a full stomach, health and security.

We try to fulfil these needs every single day, but we can only do so with your help!



In Mindelo, the second largest city in Cape Verde, the majority of stray animal's conditions are catastrophic. We give everything each day to provide these animals with the medical care they need.

To ensure that this continues to succeed, we need you!

With us, you don't only learn how to effectively provide care for stray animals, you are also immersed into a cultural experience. Most of our staff is Cape Verdean. They usually only speak Cape Verdean Creole and Portuguese. So, if possible, you should have language skills in Italian or Spanish. English is less common here.

We are looking particularly for students of veterinary medicine, (at least 6th semester) who can lend us a helping hand in the only animal clinic in Mindelo. As well as this, we need volunteers for our dog and/or cat shelter. Photos and videos of our animals are also always highly appreciated. We can use them for our social media channels and our adoption website.

Likewise needed are (experienced) administrators, computer scientists and social media enthusiasts for our office in our self-run hostel. Conveniently, it is only minutes away from the animal clinic and could be your temporary home during your time in Cape Verde.

The stay in the hostel is included in the daily rate listed below and of course, we will pick you up from the airport upon arrival. :-)



Daily rate for volunteers (no veterinary work): 10,- Euros

Daily rate for students of veterinary medicine: 20,- Euros

Daily rate for experienced veterinarians: 0,- Euros!

The hostel has a communal kitchen (self-catering). Small food stores are within walking distance.

If you are interested, you can contact us. We are always happy to answer your questions!

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The internship lasts approximately 14 to 30 days. According to the arrangement.