

REVIEW

Organization Name: Cheetah Conservation Fund (CCF)

Location: Namibia, & Kenya

Website: <http://www.cheetah.org/?nd=volunteer>

VERDICT: HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Project Overview: Cheetah Conservation Fund is a well-known organization when it comes to saving the wild cheetah population. Their main headquarters are in Namibia, however, they are providing volunteer opportunities in Kenya as well. They also provide a list of other volunteer opportunities (with other organizations) including Cheetah Outreach and EarthWatch Expeditions. These projects offer a great opportunity to have an impact in conserving and bringing awareness of the status of the wild cheetah.

As a volunteer, any project you do with CCF will be primarily research base. They track collared cheetahs and work to mitigate any issues with farmers and the predator. CCF is a truly a great organization to follow if you're looking to really work with just cheetahs. Their website is very informative and they provide volunteer opportunities for the average person and for the masters or doctorate student working on their degree in conservation/zoology/ecology. Volunteers are expected to fill out an application process and sign agreements if selected to volunteer.

Is it Conservation?: Yes. This is a well-known cheetah conservation organization that has ties with universities, and masters/doctorate programs. Their application process works to match the volunteer with their talent to their needs.

Verdict Explanation: Highly recommended organization, they have a wide range of opportunities available for volunteers and are involved in many aspects of saving the wild cheetah, from educational, conservation and research projects. They are growing outside of their headquarters, Namibia and have a worldwide presence. They work in many aspects of conservation from research to educational programs. Any project you pick will have a positive impact to the cheetah and the eco-system they inhabit.

These reviews are based solely on my opinion and research done by leading conservation organizations

