

# Long Term Volunteering

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



## Zoo Los Jaguares

*in Ecuador, hosted by Chiriboga Ecuador*

<b>Theme:</b>	Environment
<b>Location</b>	Morona Santiago
<b>Duration:</b>	Minimum time to volunteer is 4 weeks and can be extend according to the volunteer's possibilities.
<b>Application:</b>	Applications can be accepted 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. The 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 volunteer has (1) to help in the preparation of the food for the animals, very early in the mornings and in the afternoons, (2) to help the staff to clean the cages, and (3) to take care of the pads. The volunteers learn about each animal.

**Requirements:** To be responsible, to be punctual, to be patience with the animals, to be able to adapt in the project, the country and the culture, and to be cooperative to tackle all upcoming tasks.

**Food:** Provided in the project.

**Accommodation:** Provided with a host family.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** The volunteers should have a travel insurance, which must cover: health problems, accidents and loss by theft.

**Fees:** 125 USD per week. To cover: 85% for accommodation and food 15% to

help to pay the salaries of the workers of the reserve of the Chiriboga project.

**Visa:** In Ecuador it is necessary to ask for a visa for stays of more than 90 days.

**Others:** This program is able to receive volunteers all year round. Applications have to be sent in at least 4 weeks before the volunteer wants to join the project.