

Motivational letter for internship

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my interest in your Organization as a volunteer during my holidays. I am currently a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine student at the University of Namibia. I have successfully completed a DIPLOMA in ANIMAL HEALTH at the University of Namibia in 2018. Thus, your Organization particularly caught my attention as it involves the application of my current and previous educational knowledge and skills while in addition it will provide challenges from which I can learn and develop invaluable skills towards my career. My tertiary studies provided me in depth theoretical knowledge into animal husbandry and health, as well as the technical hands on experience in regards to animal handling, restraint, pathology and undertaking best standards of care in surgical & hospital nursing. Throughout the last 3 years, apart from school, I have worked in a number of work related roles such as: an animal health assistant, animal attendant, animal transportation and as an livestock farmer as was given responsibilities of animal husbandry by my parents as they are pensioners now.

After enrolling for my BSc. VM, I got interested in working with in wildlife environment after we had a 14 day training at AfriCat (Okondjima) where we dealt with a couple of wild animals such as cheetahs, leopards, springbok, hyenas, and aardvark. The training involved skills in using a darting gun, darting animals, drugs suitable for darting, maintaining anaesthetized animals, feeding several animals, inserting microchip devices, using a tracking devices and etc.

I have been described as a friendly, pro-active, calm professional and always with a bright team player attitude. I have a passion for working with animals and people and hold a strong emphasis on the caring and ethical treatment of animals in order to improve the human-animal bond. I worked at Otjombinde State Veterinary Office as casual worker.

The challenges I faced throughout has improved my communication and problem solving skills. As well as my ability to prioritize tasks and follow instructions by supervisors in, and last but not the least, I improved my clinical record keeping skills.

Since the country is going through economic crises and the number of unemployed graduates had increased, I look forward on offering my service were applicable to make a change at the national level by looking for volunteer jobs to gain experience. My aim is not for MONEY but rather for gaining skills, knowledge and more experience for future reference. This stimulates me to work for the least benefit in terms of finance as possible while I give all my 100% effort as much as it is demanded.

I anticipate meeting you in person to discuss the possibility of being part of your staff and raising the industry bar.

Regards

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