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**Application for an internship at the CCF**

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Paulina Bühler, I’m 19 years old and I’m from Germany. This summer I graduated to get the A-Levels and after that I’d really like to visit your organisation.

I want to travel around South Africa and Namibia but after that I want to work at the CCF from March until April (13th of March until 10th of April).

As a child I read different books about Africa, especially the southern Africa and there was one book which was the turning point where I absolutely wanted to visit you. It was the book ,,Gepardensommer’’ (engl. ,,Cheetah Summer’’). The fictitious story is about a girl who visits an organisation like yours for four weeks. In the note of thanks in the end of the book was the name of your organisation mentioned so I read everything about the CCF. It became my biggest dream to visit your organisation when I’d be full aged, out of school and when I’d have enough money. Of course I’d have to pay all by myself but I’d had enough time to save up. So I waited about seven years and the time is coming when you could fulfil my biggest dream.

In the last summer my boyfriend came to the CCF as a visitor and my sister visited a similar organisation a few years before. It’s in Parys, South Africa if you maybe had heard about that. The two of them were amazed and said it would be the right journey for me to come to one of those organisations to work there for a few weeks or months.

My hobbies include yoga because it’s the perfect sport to balance the everyday life when you get stressed easily through the hard work. I also really like animals especially dogs because I have a young golden doodle that I take care of a lot. It makes me happy to see him and simply every other dog or cute animal and cheetahs were my favourite animals since I was a small child.

I would say I’m a team player and I am good with animals. I’m not scared of wild animals and I don’t feel disgusted or ashamed quickly.

I know it’s hard to compare wild German animals and dogs with wild African animals and cheetahs in Namibia but I hope you see that this is my biggest dream and that I will work hard to reach the goal to see a cheetah in the wilderness of Namibia.

I would look forward to receive an reply of you soon and I hope you see my commitment. If you still have any questions about me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Paulina Bühler