



# INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION  
CAMBODIA  
2024



## Mission

At Animal Mama Veterinary Clinic, our mission is to provide comprehensive and compassionate veterinary care that promotes the health and well-being of pets while nurturing the human-animal bond. We strive to be a trusted partner in the lifelong care of animals, offering exceptional medical services, education, and support to pet owners in a welcoming and nurturing environment.

## Values

### Compassionate Care

We deeply value the welfare and happiness of every animal that comes through our doors. We approach each patient with kindness, empathy, and respect, ensuring their physical and emotional well-being throughout their veterinary experience.

### Excellence in Medicine

We are committed to providing the highest quality medical care to our patients. Our veterinary team comprises skilled professionals who stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in veterinary medicine, ensuring that our diagnostic and treatment approaches are cutting-edge and effective.

### Collaborative Approach

We value collaboration and maintain strong relationships with local specialists, referral centers, and animal welfare organizations. By working together with a network of experts, we ensure that our patients receive comprehensive and multidisciplinary care when needed.



# Why Internship with Animal Mama?

**Engage in Transformative Work:** Joining the Animal Mama International Internship Program provides an unparalleled opportunity to contribute to groundbreaking projects in animal welfare. Our interns play a vital role in several key initiatives:

- 1. Exotic Animal Care:** Gain hands-on experience in handling and caring for exotic animals, learning specialized veterinary techniques that are not commonly taught in traditional veterinary programs.
- 2. Rabies Free Cambodia:** Participate in our flagship project aimed at eradicating rabies from Cambodia. This initiative is crucial for both public health and animal welfare, offering extensive fieldwork and community engagement experiences.
- 3. Demining Dogs Care:** Contribute to the care and rehabilitation of retired demining dogs, providing essential veterinary care and enhancing their quality of life in their post-service years.

These projects offer interns a chance to make significant contributions to important causes, enhancing their skills and knowledge in unique and challenging settings.



# Why We Need You?

Animal Mama is dedicated to extending its mission across Cambodia and globally, necessitating the involvement of passionate and skilled individuals. Your participation helps us:

- **Extend Our Mission:** Help us grow our impact across Cambodia and internationally.
- **Drive Projects Forward:** Bring fresh perspectives and energy to our diverse initiatives.
- **Expand Knowledge:** Contribute to our collective understanding and passion for animal welfare.
- **Build a Global Community:** Join a network of veterinary professionals dedicated to improving animal welfare and public health globally.
- **Innovate and Improve:** Introduce innovative solutions and practices that enhance the care and treatment of animals.
- **Inspire Change:** Become a key player in promoting and implementing changes that benefit animal welfare and community health.
- **Support Local Development:** Aid in the development of local veterinary capacities to ensure sustainable practices and care.

# Who Can Apply?

Without a doubt, Animal-Mama goal is to promote global learning, for both students and professionals in the veterinary field and among them, of course, our own staff. For that reason we are extending the opportunity of this internship to the most diverse fields of veterinary medicine and nursing. Below you may see the complete list of the activities and subdivisions of the internship.

Additionally, we encourage any animal welfare enthusiast eager to expand their experience in veterinary services, animal NGO practices, and global animal welfare initiatives to join our internship program.

**Vet Students**

**Vet Practitioners**

**Veterinary Nursing  
Students**

**Veterinary Journalists**

**Veterinarians**

**Veterinary Nurses**

**Animal Shelter  
Prictitioners**

**Animal Welfare  
Enthusiasts**

# Program Description

The Animal Mama International Internship Program offers an immersive, hands-on learning experience in veterinary medicine and animal welfare. Designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted approaches required in modern veterinary practices, the program covers a wide range of activities tailored to enhance both practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

## Comprehensive Veterinary Practices:

- **Clinical Work:** Interns will participate in day-to-day clinical operations, including patient intake, diagnosis, and management. This provides exposure to a variety of animal conditions, from routine health checks to complex medical cases.
- **Surgeries:** Gain practical experience in surgical procedures under the supervision of experienced veterinary surgeons. This includes pre-surgical preparations, anesthesia, surgical techniques, and post-operative care. Surgeries may range from common procedures like spaying and neutering to more specialized surgeries depending on the cases presented.
- **Consultations:** Assist in patient consultations alongside senior veterinarians. Learn to conduct thorough examinations, develop treatment plans, and communicate effectively with pet owners about the care and management of their animals.

## Field and Community Projects:

- **Wildlife Conservation:** Engage in projects aimed at the conservation and rehabilitation of wildlife. Activities might include rescuing injured wildlife, providing medical treatment, and participating in release programs.
- **Community Veterinary Clinics:** Take part in mobile clinics serving underserved communities. These clinics provide essential services such as vaccinations, parasite control, and health education, helping to improve the overall health and welfare of community animals.
- **Educational Outreach:** Contribute to educational programs that aim to raise awareness about animal welfare and promote responsible pet ownership. Interns may help develop materials, conduct workshops, and participate in community outreach events.

## Specialized Training Modules:

- **Diagnostic Imaging:** Learn to use and interpret various diagnostic tools such as X-rays and ultrasound machines, crucial for internal assessments and treatment planning.
- **Laboratory Skills:** Develop laboratory skills including bloodwork, urinalysis, and fecal examinations, providing a solid foundation in the diagnostic process.
- **Behavioral Assessment and Management:** Gain insights into animal behavior assessment and modification techniques to manage and resolve behavioral issues in pets and shelter animals.

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## Program Benefits:

- **Professional Growth:** Build your veterinary skills and knowledge in a dynamic international setting.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Experience the rich culture of Cambodia while working closely with local teams and international volunteers.
- **Impactful Work:** Make a real difference in the lives of animals and contribute to sustainable animal welfare practices.
- **Networking:** Connect with professionals and peers from around the world who share your passion for animal care.

## What's Included in the Price (\$400 per week):

- **Accommodation:** Comfortable housing close to the facility.
- **Meals:** Daily meals provided throughout the duration of your stay.
- **Training:** Comprehensive training sessions and workshops.
- **Supervision:** Continuous mentorship and supervision by experienced veterinary professionals.
- **Local Transportation:** Transportation related to program activities, including visits to sites for community, wildlife work and airport transportation.
- **Program Materials:** All necessary materials and equipment for the duration of the program.
- **Certificate of Participation:** An official certificate recognizing your contribution and skills development.

# Conditions & Requirements

## Eligibility:

- Students of Veterinary Medicine (must provide a university certificate).
- Practicing Veterinarians (must provide an official veterinary certificate).
- Intermediate proficiency in English.
- A deep love, care, and respect for animals.
- Minimum internship duration of 15 days.

## Requirements:

- Health Insurance.
- Rabies Vaccine (essential for working with street animals).

# Application

Please email your CV and cover letter sharing your motivation to join our program [Yulia@Animal-mama.com](mailto:Yulia@Animal-mama.com)

Please use the subject line: "Animal Mama Internship"  
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview.



*Thank you*



**Your journey  
beggins here**











**Because Animals  
are People too...**