



Dog Shelter



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📍 Sri Lanka - Gampola

Care for the rejected, stranded and voiceless dogs and cats at shelter dedicated for their wellbeing.

Stay at a dog shelter close to Kandy and look after over a hundred and fifty four-legged friends who have made their forever home in this shelter. Treat injured and sick dogs and cats, walk them, feed them and bathe them. Show the love and care they deserve and need. Be a part of a passionate team who looks after stray and stranded dogs and cats found all over the country.

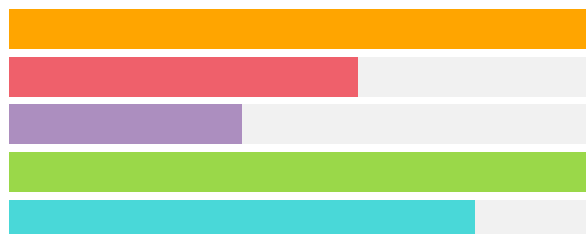
Culture

Learning

Leisure

Community Engagement

Physical Demand



Program Description

Sri Lanka is a country with a no scarcity of stray dogs and cats. Our Dog Shelter program is exclusively for animal lovers who want to be a part of a great endeavour to care for stray and sick dogs and cats. Located close to the hill capital of Sri Lanka, Kandy, our dog shelter is a dedicated centre and home for over a hundred and fifty dogs and cats.

Activities at the centre include looking after the permanent residents at the house

- Feeding, bathing, walking and treating ill dogs and cats
- Catching the strays to get them sterilized
- Field clinics
- Adoption programs and finding homes
- Maintaining enclosures

The shelter is home for both dogs and cats and you will be assigned to look after them.

Your daily tasks may vary according to the needs and requirements of the shelter. The program runs from Monday to Friday, but if you want to continue working at the shelter during the weekends as well, you are more than welcome to do so. We highly recommend this program for a stay longer than 4 weeks. That is mainly because these animals take time to get to know you and build relations.

Your accommodation is also located at the shelter and if you are not comfortable to stay around either dogs or cats, we do not recommend this program for you.

Things to consider before joining this program

- Be ready to take up the challenge to look after recovering or resident dogs and cats who are under different health conditions
- Make sure you have the rabies vaccination in your country before coming to Sri Lanka
- Be willing to engage in various outdoor tasks involving physical labour

Program Duration & Availability

Min duration (weeks): 2

Aims & Objectives

The aim of this program is to bring you closer to authentic India. Through different projects and activities, you will get to truly immerse yourself in its culture, customs and lifestyle.

Schedule

Monday to Friday

Your daily tasks may involve,

- Preparing meals and feeding the permanent residents of the shelter
- Cleaning and bathing them
- Treating the injured and the ill
- Walking and giving them exercises
- Finding homes for adoption
- Assist the Veterinarian when doing health check-ups of the animals
- Cleaning and maintaining the shelter
- Repairing and restoring the facility when required

In your last week, check out is on Saturday before noon. If you are continuing the program, you can either get your weekend off or if you choose, you can stay at the Shelter and continue your work during the weekends as well.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

Starting Dates

During 2019

This program starts every week.

During 2020

This program starts every week.

Participant Criteria & Requirements

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

Additional Requirements

- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent and participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.
- Rabies vaccination is mandatory for all participants enrolling for this program. Please get the vaccination from your country and send us the details before arrival.

Additional Equipment

Comfortable clothing for outdoor work with the animals

Shoes or boots

Cap or hat