

Penguin rescue project

Cape Town's wild seas are vulnerable to oil spills from ships, which is very bad news for endangered seabirds like the African Penguin, which lives and swims along the Cape Coast.

Project summary:

Due to environmental pollution and climate change, penguin chicks are becoming increasingly endangered, and without intervention they would face extinction.

This project is dedicated to caring for and rescuing penguins and other seabirds in need wherever possible.

Volunteers take care of the seabirds on a daily basis: washing off the oil, feeding them fish, and cleaning their pools.

As soon as they are healthy and fit enough to survive, they are released back into the wild.

With a staff of 10 people, only 4 of whom work with the birds on a daily basis, the need for volunteers speaks for itself.

Requirements:

- Minimum age: 18 years (younger on request)
- Love of the sea and interest in conservation
- Be industrious, able to work a lot in the wet and able to chop fish
- Language Skills: Intermediate English
- Minimum duration: 2 weeks

Included:

- Transfer from/to Cape Town airport
- 3-day orientation
- 2 meals daily
- Accommodation (backpacker or host family)
- Rechargeable sim card



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