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Name:

FinnDomingo: Projects for Responsible Animal Husbandry

Category:

Non-profit association for developmental work focussed on education and animal welfare (Founded: 05/2018, Register of associations: Amtsgericht Wittlich, VR 41448, Tax number: 43/657/23018)

Board:

Alexander Stähr, Theresia Egle, Ellen Stähr (DVM)

Purpose:

Ensure the improvement of living conditions for animals in human care.

Motto:

The well-being of humans is closely linked to the welfare of animals. Whoever helps animals, also helps people.

Projects:

Real progress is possible only on the basis of sound knowledge. Our association initiates partnerships between German and Chilean animal welfare organizations and organizes educational projects that serve to exchange knowledge and good practices in animal husbandry, animal care and animal health.

"Learning from each other: Zoo keepers in Germany and Chile":

This is the name of our first big project. For one year (11/2018 until 10/2019) zoo keepers from the German animal shelters in Essen and Hanover will exchange technical information with the founders and operators of the Chilean *Refugio Patitas Sin Hogar*, an animal rescue station for abandoned and mistreated dogs in Concepción/Chiguayante. They will exchange , worvisitsk cooperatively, and present the results of their work to the public.

The education-related visits of the Germans in Chile are partially funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) within the national funding program, *EducationWorldwide*.

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Participating clubs:

Our association, German-Chilean Projects for Responsible Animal Husbandry e.V., coordinates and organizes the entire project, which is based on a cooperation between our club and:

- Corporación Refugio Patitas Sin Hogar (Concepción, Chile)
- Tierschutzverein Groß-Essen e.V./Albert-Schweitzer-Tierheim (Essen, Deutschland)
- Tierschutzverein für Hannover und Umgebung e.V./Tierheim Hannover (Hannover, Deutschland)

The participants will be prepared via language courses, intercultural coaching, workshops and lectures. The exchange visits are accompanied by our Executive Board, both in Germany and in Chile.

Goals:

The Chilean animal rights activists want to learn more about professional animal care and shelter management in order to secure the existence of their animal rescue station and expand it into a proper, professionally managed shelter. They are keen to learn more about the German dual educational system and about the possibilities to install something comparable in their region. The German animal shelter operators also want to integrate international learning units and stays abroad into their training concept. A long-term partnership is therefore profitable for both sides.

Outlook:

This initial project is the test phase for our Association. If successful, it shall be repeated with more participants, and we will try to establish a training network between German and Chilean animal welfare organizations in the coming years. Our goals for the future include as participants apprentices and trainers from animal shelters, zoos and wild animal rescue centers, agricultural training centers and veterinary practices.

Request for participation and help:

The recent project consists of two parts

A = training period of the German zookeepers (2 trainees and 2 trainers) in Chile

B = two internships of the manager of the Chilean animal shelter in Germany.

Part A is partially supported by the BMBF-funding program mentioned above, and the two shelters of Essen and Hanover also make a contribution.



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Part B, however, must be financed entirely by our Association. *We need supporters who want to contribute money, material, or services to ensure the success of this project.*

And we welcome new members! A broad membership base contributes significantly to the success of our work. As an internationally oriented club, we are open for members of all nationalities.

Good things to know:

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- visit our Website (www.projekte-fuer-verantwortungsvolle-tierhaltung.de)
- send us an E-Mail (info@projekte-fuer-verantwortungsvolle-tierhaltung.de) and/or
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