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If you are considering taking a short sabbatical from your job or perhaps you are between school and college and looking for [gap year ideas](#) then this is something that may well interest you

For anyone who watched Safari Vet School recently, the fate of Geza the rhino will have been extremely distressing, as it was for us here at Wildlife Experience.

Geza's horn was hacked off by poachers, his face was mutilated and he was left, suffering terribly until he was found and finally put out of his misery. The full story is heart-breaking.

While this may not be something we particularly want to be presented with on a Friday evening, sadly it is happening and it is getting worse. Just recently, another seven mutilated rhino carcasses were found.

The most positive response to these tragic and hard to understand events is not to shake our heads and criticise the actions of the perpetrators from the comfort of our homes, but to think where we might be able to offer some really practical help.

The practical help you can give, if you are able, is to consider taking part in one of the [gap year volunteer programs](#) on one of the reserves in Africa that are working so hard to conserve wildlife. This is an outstanding opportunity if you are thinking about taking a short break from your career or are looking to do something really worthwhile and interesting in your gap year between school and college. By choosing to carry out [volunteer work with animals](#) in Africa you will gain an understanding of how important it is that we do everything we can to look after the amazing wildlife found there.

Rhinos are unique; they need our help, as do the many other wild creatures that are endangered. Working as a volunteer on a conservation programme in Africa will make a difference, believe us.

Let's respond to the sadness with a promise to do something about it in 2012.

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