IVSA GHENT BELGIUM

THE YEAR '23/24; OUR EXPERIENCE

When I think of IVSA, the first word that comes to mind is family. And this year, our other members and I in IVSA Ghent experienced what that's like. Sometimes a bit rough, a few misunderstandings here and there, but overall something that always feels safe and open. This year was definitely something that we can proudly look back on, and we don't want to share our memories to brag, but to inspire other countries to join the big tree that IVSA global has become, to inspire other IVSA's to push hard to reach their goals and to show the bliss of making new connections. Because after all, sharing knowledge, culture and kindness is the epitome of our family values !
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OUR COMMITTEE OF THE PAST YEAR

We got to see that with the two exchanges we did this year. One within Europe with Budapest, Hungary and another one with Tokyo, Japan. First, they came to our city, Ghent, showed them our faculty, conducted some workshops, drank some (or many ;)) local beers, and bonded with our buddies via multiple activities. We want to thank IVSA Hungary and IVSA Japan for the truly unforgettable exchanges <3.

Not only did we organize these wonderful exchanges, but we also did a charity event where we collected pet's toys, pet supplies and more from our own students and gave it away to the largest animal shelter in Ghent!

Throughout the year, we organized multiple lectures, about our own local chapter, wildlife internships, past exchanges and we even had a lecture with 5 international veterinarians sharing their experience working abroad. Covering subjects as the challenges it comes with , hardships, and most importantly, the enjoyment of experiencing another culture in their work.

Next year, we want to organize, once again, even more fruitful events and make amazing connections all around the world. Would you like to share your ideas, organize something together or just get to know each other? Feel free to send a message to IVSA_gent on Instagram! 🖤💛❤️

See you soon,
Tot snel!

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