

Butterfly Creek Team Leader, Animals

Butterfly Creek is a privately owned zoological park which is located close to Auckland Airport. Our focus has been on tropical and exotic species including a large tropical butterfly house, salt-water crocodiles, alligators and other reptiles plus insects and large aquaria as well as a highly interactive farmyard.

We have also established the captive rear-and-release programme for giant weta (wetapunga) and are members of the kiwi captive management programme hosting two brown kiwi in our state-of-the-art kiwi nocturnal house. We are an accredited ZAA member.

We are seeking an experienced, confident and knowledgeable zoo person to assume the role of Team Leader - Animals. You will be leading a small team of keeper staff and will have a range of responsibilities including animal husbandry, visitor experiences and staff training as well as input into exhibit maintenance and development. You will need to be organised and disciplined and preferably have experience working with dangerous species.

The intangible qualities of initiative, drive and aptitude are highly valued as is the ability to work unsupervised. You will have basic computer skills, be well presented and capable of working in as well as leading a team.

Please send a cover letter and resume to: Email address: gm@butterflycreek.co.nz

Closing date not specified.