

Orana Wildlife Park Animal Keeper

- Fixed-term

We have a fantastic opportunity for a suitably skilled person to join our dedicated team in a fixed-term animal keeping role during our busy summer season.

The ideal applicant will possess the following skills and attributes:

- Previous animal husbandry experience would be an advantage.
- Responsible mature attitude and team player.
- Good communication and customer service skills.
- High level of physical fitness (heavy lifting will be required).
- Good practical and maintenance skills.

Duties will include:

- Providing daily care and welfare to a variety of animals.
- Implementing behavioural enrichment programmes.
- Conducting fun, informative presentations to educate visitors.
- Take part in pest control programmes.
- Daily behavioural observations and record keeping.
- Maintaining animal enclosures and exhibits.

As animals require care seven days a week, the position will be based on a roster system including weekends and public holidays. Hours of work are 8:30am to 5:00pm, up to 40 hours per week. The position is fixed-term, with an immediate start until the end of February 2019. Hourly rate will be in accordance with skills and experience.

If you wish to apply, then we invite you to request an application pack by telephone (03 359 7109) or email info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz . We will consider all applications as soon as they are received until a suitable applicant has been found.

All applications must be submitted on the official application form included in the pack and should be emailed to: info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz or posted to: Orana Wildlife Park, P.O. Box 5130, Christchurch 8542.

Closing date not specified.