

Position Vacant 2018

Department:	PRESENTATIONS
Job title:	ANIMAL SHOW PRESENTER & TRAINER – CASUAL
Applications open:	FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER 2018

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is located on the Southern end of Gold Coast. We are the largest attraction within the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) portfolio and feature a vibrant and varied collection of Australian Wildlife and Non-Native Exotics located one block back from beautiful Currumbin beach.

The Presentations team is currently seeking an energetic and experienced Wildlife Presenter with excellent customer service, animal training and husbandry skills to join their team. The Presentations Department holds responsibility for the design, production and delivery of our animal based presentations, conducting animal training, presenting and managing production of the 14 daily shows to educate, entertain and delight our guests to the Sanctuary.

Position details & duties

This role will require you to deliver engaging, entertaining and professional performances at our shows, to showcase our animal collection, to educate guests about animal conservation issues in a fun and friendly manner and to assist with show productions as required.

- Hosting small to large group presentations and participating in wildlife photo sessions in our green screen studio.
- To deliver and present information about Wildlife mammals, reptiles and birds to provide educational, entertaining and memorable experiences.
- This role will involve training/ conditioning wildlife and animal handling as well as animal husbandry, animal health, exhibit maintenance, keeper talks and other duties as required.
- This is a casual position, working across a 7 day rotating roster. Hours of work are between 7.30am – 15:30pm or 9:45am – 17:15pm.
- This is an outdoor role in a non-smoking environment.
- Weekend work will be required on a rotating roster. Work over all holiday periods will be required. Extra hours may be offered subject to business needs.
- The successful applicant may be required to provide a satisfactory police check clearance.
- Pay rate and conditions under the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010.
- Non-smokers are preferred.

Selection Criteria:

1. ESSENTIAL: Must hold Cert 3 in Captive Animal Management.
2. Essential: Ability to deliver professional, entertaining, informative and engaging public performances, able to work from both scripts or deliver unscripted presentations to small groups of all ages & nationalities.
3. Essential: High level of energy, communication skills and teamwork skills.
4. Essential: Previous experience in training and keeping for animals and a strong working knowledge of operant conditioning.
5. Essential: A genuine flexible and positive 'can-do' attitude.
6. Essential: High standard of personal presentation required.
7. Essential: You must be able to work with a variety of all species including birds of prey, parrots, reptiles, and mammals.
8. Desirable: knowledge of the attractions and products of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
9. Appropriate fitness to walk long distances, stand for long periods and ability to carry / support up to 10kg for a prolonged period.
10. We are a 7 day a week operation. Full availability required over weekends and school holiday periods.
11. Manual Driver's licence & current First Aid qualifications would be an advantage.

How to Apply

Your application should include your resume plus a brief cover letter stating how you meet the Selection Criteria. Please email your application to this email address: employment@cws.org.au.

Thank you.