

BILLABONG SANCTUARY TOWNSVILLE



We have an exciting opportunity to join the team here a Billabong sanctuary as we are seeking an outgoing enthusiastic person for the role of;

Permanent position for Crocodile Presenter with an immediate start.

About Billabong Sanctuary

Billabong Sanctuary is a privately owned and managed wildlife park being established and operated by the present owners for 35 years.

Billabong Sanctuary is customer focused, delivering the best interactive wildlife experience in Australia. The Sanctuary has Advanced Accreditation with the Eco Tourism Association and is involved in captive breeding programmes for several endangered species.

We pride ourselves on our family culture where you are valued, supported and empowered to contribute, and where high performance and innovation is encouraged.

About the role

Billabong Sanctuary has an exciting opportunity to join our small and dedicated team of rangers and become part of the Crocodile presentations.

The ideal candidate will have documented and proven experience with in-enclosure feeding of Estuarine crocodiles 4 metres or greater.

An applicant with extensive experience with crocodiles less than 4 metres will be considered.

Previous experience with other native species is considered desirable to this position.

Experience working with venomous snakes would be an advantage.

Primary duties;

- Work with Head of Reptile Department in the care of the Sanctuary's collection of reptiles such as cleaning and maintenance of enclosures, maintaining feeding requirements and conducting animal health checks
- Shared fauna presentations of mammals, birds and reptiles with other staff
- Lessons to school groups, tours with coach groups, cruise ships or birthday parties

To succeed in this role, you will need:

- The utmost regard to safety and strict adherence to procedures and policies.
- Strong communication skills with your interpretative presentations.
- 7 day a week availability including weekends, public holidays and school holidays.
- Applicant must be fit for physical work, enthusiastic, mature-minded, confident, well presented and able to demonstrate a high level of work ethic and initiative.
- Manual drivers' licence - own transport essential.
- Current first aid certificate, blue card and Q fever vaccination.
- Documented evidence of previous crocodile experience with an emphasis on "in enclosure" performance.
- Detail any other wildlife experience.

What we offer:

- Billabong Sanctuary recognises the importance of diversity with the opportunity to experience working with a wide range of Australian native fauna.
- A workplace that promotes our core brand values to our customers, employees and fauna.
- A workplace that believes Zero Harm is achievable and continuously strives to achieve this goal.
- Weekly team meetings.
- A small team environment working together to provide the best care to our animals.
- Graduated training through our code of practice for working with crocodiles.
- Free 1st aid refresher course yearly.

To apply

If you think you would like to join our team and feel you meet the criteria for this position. In your application, please provide a cover letter outlining how you meet all of the above criteria and your suitability for the role through your experience of working with crocodiles. Also include your resume.

Email to the curator:

curator@billabongsanctuary.com.au

Applications close 14th October, 2020