

## Position Advertisement Primate Keeper Full time



Central Coast Zoo along with our partner Amazement Farm and Fun Park is a small family run business located on the Central Coast. We host several family fun attractions such as our famous hedge mazes, giant games and amusement rides. We are also home to a wide range of animals, including native, domestic and exotic species.

We have had exciting growth and development over the last 12 months and with several new species joining the Central Coast Zoo collection we are seeking a highly motivated full time Primate Keeper to join the team.

This person would be responsible for the daily care of our current and growing primate collection. The collection will consist of a mix of small, medium and large primate species.

As our current primate collection is growing with plans to increase the collection in the near future, this role involves working over a number of different sites across Sydney to receive additional training for new species as well as working with animals at sites that will eventually be transferred to our facility. This role will also assist the zookeepers at the Central Coast Zoo on the Central Coast working with a variety of domestic and exotic species as needed.

This position involves the duties included in zoo keeping including food prep, feeding, lots of cleaning and public presentations. The job has a large component of enrichment, training and conditioning, applicants will require a thorough knowledge of these elements of primate husbandry.

### Selection Criteria:

- A flexible attitude towards shifts and working locations and the ability to be flexible in general
- At least 2 years full time experience working with primates and all related duties within
- Experience in training and condition techniques to meet desired behavior goals
- Knowledge of and ability to manage positive welfare states and 5 domains of animal welfare for primates
- Cert III in Captive Animal Management or equivalent
- Current First Aid Certificate
- Current Working with Children Check
- Driver's license
- Able to work independently and part of a team
- Professional approach and neat appearance
- Confident public speaker
- Good knowledge of Health and Safety
- Positive "Can Do" Attitude
- Time management skills
- Own reliable transport
- Vaccinated against all relevant zoonotic diseases

For the Position Description or more information please email the address below  
Salary is to be commensurate with experience

If you think you would be perfect for the position please email your resume and cover letter to  
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Applications close 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

