

Position Vacant 2018

DEPARTMENT:	WILDLIFE
JOB TITLE:	WILDLIFE OFFICER – BIRDS
APPLICATIONS OPEN:	TUESDAY 06TH FEBRUARY 2018

National Trust Australia Queensland – Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (NT-CWS) is currently seeking a passionate and experienced Wildlife Officer to join our Birds Round within the Wildlife Department. This role will involve achieving a high level of husbandry and improving the quality of our exhibits. The successful applicant must hold or be studying Cert 3 – Captive Animal Management. Of equal importance, you must be able to deliver high levels of customer service in an energetic, friendly and professional manner within a busy work environment. Current NT-CWS Wildlife Volunteers that meet the criteria are encouraged to apply for these roles.

Position details & duties

This role will require a high standard of knowledge of captive husbandry of Native Australian birds. It will involve duties such as, but not limited to; animal husbandry, animal health, exhibit maintenance, keeper talks and other duties as required. We are seeking professional applicants who will need to be energetic and enthusiastic, and will have a high level of general Australian bird knowledge.

- This is a permanent part time role working a minimum of 24 hours per week, on a rotating weekly roster. Weekend work will be required for this role
- Flexibility will be required to work additional hours above the minimum, as per the needs of the business.
- Must have strong availability over the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season, with the ability to come in on short notice.
- You will be required to provide coverage for staff leave within the Wildlife department so you must have flexible availability.
- Availability for weekend work and holiday work is a requirement of this role.
- Pay rate and conditions under the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010.
- This is an outdoor role in a non-smoking environment. Non-smokers are preferred.

Selection Criteria:

1. Must have, or be currently working towards Certificate 3 Captive Animal Management.
2. Wildlife handling, husbandry skills and previous experience as a Wildlife Officer is essential.
3. Demonstrated experience in working with Wildlife would be an advantage.
4. Can deliver a high level of friendly customer service to all domestic & international visitors.
5. Has a high level of energy, communication skills and teamwork skills.
6. Appropriate fitness to walk long distances, stand for long periods and ability to carry / support up to 10kg for a prolonged period.
7. Manual Driver's licence & current First Aid qualifications would be an advantage.
8. Must be flexible and reliable with a positive 'can-do' attitude in our team environment.
9. High standard of personal presentation is required.
10. We are a 7 day a week operation. Full availability required over weekends and school holiday periods.

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.