

Halls Gap Zoo is situated in the foothills of the Grampians mountain ranges, Victoria, Australia. Our collection comprises 160 species of native and exotic mammals, reptiles and birds.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for qualified, suitably experienced zookeepers to join our team. Primate and/or reptile experience would be advantageous.

Duties of the position will include:

- Daily food preparation and husbandry for a variety of species.
- Animal observation and record keeping.
- Involvement in breeding, behavioural enrichment and conditioning programs.
- Assistance in animal capture and veterinary procedures.
- Public animal encounters.

Required skills and attributes:

- Minimum 3 years paid full-time zoo-keeping experience. Proactive in identifying husbandry and enclosure related issues.
- Experience in training and conditioning.
- Knowledge of behavioural and environmental enrichment techniques.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to interact with guests to provide an educational experience.
- Mature team player with a positive attitude.
- Hep A and B vaccinations. Rabies vaccination would be advantageous.
- Current unencumbered Full drivers licence.
- High level of physical fitness for a physically demanding job.

Desirable:

- Certificate 3 in Zoo Keeping, Animal Management (Captive Wild Animals) or equivalent.
- Current First Aid certificate.
- Basic maintenance skills
- Fire arms license

Hours of work:

Part of a rolling 4 week roster, 8 hour shifts between the hours of 7.30 am to 4 pm or 9 am to 5.30 pm.

Must be able to work weekends and public holidays. Salary is dependent on experience.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted and only candidates meeting the selection criteria will be considered.

To apply, please forward a cover letter introducing yourself and a current resume with professional references to: info@hallsgapzoo.com.au

Applications close 14 January 2018