

Hamilton Zoo Zoo Keeper

Set in 25 hectares of tranquil surroundings, Hamilton Zoo is home to more than 600 native and exotic animals. We're looking for a full-time Zoo Keeper to join our dedicated team.

If you are a passionate conservationist and have the required qualifications, this is a great opportunity for you to work across all zoo operations and primarily be responsible for the care and advocacy of our animal conservation strategies.

The successful candidates will be motivated team players, with exceptional communication and collaboration skills that enable you to work seamlessly with others and support your team members.

You'll need to have an understanding of modern zoo philosophies, and be very safety conscious. The role offers a variety of mentally and physically demanding challenges, so being energetic and fit is important.

You should have an understanding of the zoo industry as well as a BScTech, Certificate in Animal Management (captive wild animals) or similar qualification or experience. Previous experience in animal husbandry is a must.

This is a full-time position of 40 hours per week and there is an expectation this will include two out of three weekends.

If this role sounds like it's for you, we would love to hear from you. The recruiting salary commences from \$43,500 (pro-rata) and can be negotiated for the right candidate.

Hamilton Zoo, owned and operated by the Hamilton City Council, is committed to being a high-performance organisation with people who think differently, act with integrity, make it happen and work together. This is your chance to be part of an organisation that is committed to building a stronger economy and a more attractive city for families through the delivery of the Hamilton Plan.

All candidates will be notified of the outcome on their application via email. Short-listed candidates may be required to complete an interview process, reference checks, pre-employment medical and drug assessments and Ministry of Justice or Police vetting check.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

<https://hamilton.careercentre.net.nz/job/zoo-keeper/hamilton-new-zealand/20517>

Applications close: 13th June 2018.