

## **Healesville Sanctuary Education Officer**

Zoos Victoria operates three world-class zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Zoos Victoria is committed to fighting extinction, working locally and globally to deliver tangible conservation outcomes. Our vision is to be the world's leading zoo-based conservation organisation. Our Learning Experience teams are integral to this vision, developing and delivering outstanding learning opportunities for teachers and students from Kinder to VCE.

Healesville Sanctuary is currently seeking an innovative Education Officer to join our Learning Experiences team. In this role, the successful applicants will facilitate Education for Conservation learning programs designed to build connections between students and wildlife, promote ecological understandings and facilitate tangible conservation action within school communities.

This team member will bring their experience of developing and facilitating student-centred learning experiences that are underpinned by inquiry or challenge based approaches and promote transformative learning. Skills in collaboration and communication with internal and external stakeholders are essential to this role, as is the ability and desire to teach across a range of developmental levels, from Kinder through to tertiary and teacher professional learning.

Demonstrated teaching experience in an educational, environmental and/or cultural institution; Primary or Secondary teaching qualifications in humanities or science; values or conservation education experience will be highly regarded.

The successful candidate will require:

- Teaching qualifications and Working with Children Check,
- Strong communication skills (verbal and written),
- An ability to engage with K-12 students, tertiary students and teachers; to promote Zoos Victoria's key messages,
- An ability to work in a team and independently.
- The successful applicant would be required to be available for an interview 30th August 2017 and available to commence shortly thereafter.

For more information and to apply online, go to;  
[https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec\\_external.asp](https://hcm314.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria11m2015/erec_external.asp)

**Applications close: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017.**