

## **Orana Wildlife Park**

### **Experienced Animal Keeper, Exotic Mammal Section**

The ideal applicant will need to possess the following skills and attributes:

- A minimum of three years animal husbandry experience in a zoo setting.
- Responsible mature attitude and team player.
- Previous zoo and/or animal husbandry experience is required.
- Experience working with primates, carnivores and ungulates is considered an advantage.
- Good communication skills.
- A Unitec "Care of Captive Wild Animals" certificate would be considered an advantage.
- High level of physical fitness (heavy lifting will be required).
- Good practical and maintenance skills, for example exhibit maintenance, fence maintenance, electric fence repairs, etc.

Duties will include:

- Providing daily care and welfare to a variety of animals.
- Involvement in zoo-based breeding programmes for threatened exotic species.
- Implementing behavioural enrichment programmes.
- Conducting fun, informative presentations to educate visitors on the plight of exotic fauna.
- Take part in pest control programmes.
- Animal observation and record keeping.
- Maintaining animal enclosures and exhibits.
- Periodic supervision of junior staff.

The working week for the position is yet to be determined and will involve working full time, 40 hours per week. Hours of work are 8:30am to 5:00pm. Salary will be in accordance with skills and experience. If you wish to apply, then we invite you to request an application pack by telephone (03 359 7109) or email [info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz](mailto:info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz). All applications must be submitted on the official application form included in the pack by 5 pm, Monday 12th November 2018. Applications can be posted to: Manager of Exotic Species, Orana Wildlife Park, PO Box 5130, Christchurch 8542, or emailed to us at [info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz](mailto:info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz). Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

For more information, go to;

<http://www.oranawildlifepark.co.nz/get-involved/job-vacancies/>

**Applications close: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**