

SEA LIFE Sydney Penguin Keeper

Are you passionate about conservation and creating incredible guest experiences for our multitude of visitors? Are you longing to be a member of our Sub-Antarctic Penguin Husbandry team, looking after a waddle of King and a raft of Gentoo penguins? This recently opened state-of-the art exhibit features many world-first components.

We have a fantastic opportunity for you to join our dynamic Curatorial team as a Penguin Keeper (casual hours).

Our Penguin Keepers enthusiastically participate in the husbandry and upkeep of our Sub-Antarctic Penguin collection, including routine maintenance of the exhibit and back-of-house areas, preparation of daily diets and penguin feeding, and assisting with our very exciting, fast-approaching first Gentoo penguin breeding season. We are interested to hear from potential staff who are reliable, hard-working, observant and passionate with a positive attitude.

Key responsibilities include;

- Perform and monitor daily feeds of our King and Gentoo penguin colony.
- Clean exhibit on a daily basis.
- Monitor penguins and public during public encounters.
- Observe penguins for any signs of stress or illness.
- Keep accurate records of all activities.
- Interact with our guests and enjoy public talks on a regular basis.
- Identify and develop and implement penguin behavioural management plans.
- Perform other duties as required.

About You

Qualifications:

You hold a Bachelor's degree in Zoology or Biology or an equivalent Animal Care Diploma, or relevant experience. Prior animal husbandry experience, and or hand-rearing, incubation and/or chick monitoring would be beneficial. A diving qualification will also stand you in good stead.

Key Competencies:

You have prior experience in maintaining living collections, with a proven ability to work alone, and in a team environment, with peers and Supervisors alike. You also perform well under duress typical of dealing with living organisms. You have an affinity for working with guests and customer service comes naturally.

Physical Demands:

You are able to lift 50 lbs. to shoulder height, can carry materials, transport boxes, buckets, and frozen fish throughout the facility. You are able to work on a roster. You are able to stand, walk and work for long periods in a cold environment.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

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Applications close 2nd November 2018.