

Zoo Keeping Assistant

About us

Shoalhaven Zoo is a privately owned zoo on the South Coast of NSW and is home to a mix of exotic and native animals. We are a small and dedicated team with each individual staff member making their position their own. We believe in working with people's strengths to create the best working environment possible, meaning that for the motivated individual that there is no limit as to what you can achieve at Shoalhaven Zoo.

The position

Currently we have a full time (40hrs a week) position available for an all-rounder to join our small and dedicated team. This position will be assisting section keepers in daily zoo duties.

Duties include

- Assisting Zookeeping staff in daily duties (Feeding, Watering and Cleaning of animal exhibits)
- General exhibit maintenance (raking, mulching, hosing, minor repairs etc.)
- Assisting in basic animal diet preparation
- Working outdoors in all weather

Essential Criteria

- Mature minded person
- Physical fitness
- Ability to work a rotating roster
- Working with Children Check
- Manual Driver's license

Desirable Criteria

- Experience in animal care
- First Aid Certificate
- Firearms License
- Q Fever vaccination

About you

You will need to be mature minded and willing to be trained in general zoo keeping and meat processing. Someone who enjoys job satisfaction by achieving daily tasks that would enhance the aesthetics within the zoo's environment.

To fit in this position a 'can do' attitude is a must, as well as the ability to work independently and manage your own time with realistic expectations and outcomes.

Wages are in accordance with the Amusement, Events and Recreation Award 2020.

To apply for this position please send your resume and cover letter to:

Att: Nicholas Schilko gowild@shoalhavenzoo.com.au

Application closes Friday 9th September 2022