

Shoalhaven Zoo

Senior Maintenance Position

- Full time

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 believe in education through entertainment and aim for our zoological collection to reflect this.

We are a small and dedicated team with each individual staff member making their position their own. We believe in working with people 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 a general all-rounder to join our small and dedicated team as the leader of the maintenance department. This all-rounder position will be based heavily in the maintenance and building of exhibits and infrastructure around the zoo. This position will also be responsible for and assist in general maintenance and servicing of vehicles and other machinery around the property. This position where required could also cover an animal sections daily rounds. This is a varied position with no 2 days ever being the same. Working with the Director and Head Keeper this position will prioritise building projects within the zoo, set deadlines and follow through on projects.

About you:

You are a mature experienced keeper who has experience in building or similar and gets enjoyment and job satisfaction from creating and maintaining homes and habitats for a zoological collection. You're looking to progress your career to the next stage as well as your level of responsibilities.

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 and priorities your own goals with realistic expectations and outcomes. While formal qualifications are not required, a working knowledge of most power tools is a must and a higher level of understanding in some form of building, carpentry, mechanics or plumbing will be an asset. The ability to drive a bobcat or welding is an advantage. Experience and knowledge of animal husbandry is also advantageous. This position is rostered to work Mon to Fri and will include public holidays.

Remuneration is negotiable and will be based on experience and qualifications.

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

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Applications close: 17th October 2018.