

## **Symbio Wildlife Park**

### **Casual Zoo Keeper, Reptiles**

About Symbio:

Symbio means “man and animal living together in harmony for mutual benefit.”

Established in 1975, Symbio is a family owned and operated park. Our Organisation is bonded by our belief that ‘our people are our strength’ and ‘no one of us is as good as all of us’.

Symbio is a dynamic, ever changing Organisation, committed to continued excellence and future development.

Position Details:

- Casual position available within our Reptile division, including conservation breeding projects.
- Applicable award classification and superannuation.
- The position requires availability over a seven day roster including public holidays.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform all husbandry and record keeping requirements to a high standard.
- Maintain high animal health and welfare standards.
- Maintain high exhibit presentation standards.
- Follow preventative medicine programs.
- Follow and assist with introduction and breeding plans.
- Ensure optimum conditions for breeding targeted species in accordance with zoo collection plan. – Animal training and conditioning as per approved plans.
- Public presentations.
- Visitor engagement activities.

To be considered for this position, applicants will need to meet the following criteria;

- A minimum of 3+ years working with the husbandry and welfare of native and exotic reptiles. (this includes venomous; elapids, colubrid and lizards)
- A perfect safety record working with venomous reptiles
- Certificate III in Captive Animals Management or University degree equivalent
- Current driver’s license and own reliable transport
- Relevant animal husbandry skills and knowledge
- Demonstrate an honest and safe work attitude at all times
- Working with children check
- Excellent observation skills
- Strong communication skills
- Strong customer service skills

- Strong presentation and public speaking skills
- Ability to work independently or in a team
- Efficient
- Punctual
- Reliable
- Hard work ethic

#### How to Apply

- Please limit your application form to no more than 4 pages, including cover letter.
- To apply, please forward your cover letter and resume to [info@symbiozoo.com.au](mailto:info@symbiozoo.com.au) by 5.00pm Friday 8th June 2018.
- Successful applicants will be contacted by 15th June 2018 to arrange an interview.

**Applications close: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**