

Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper (African River Trail)

Job Details

Ongoing full time keeping position (1.0fte) working 5 days a week including one weekend day on the African River Trail team

Zoos Victoria operates three landmark zoos, Healesville Sanctuary, Melbourne Zoo and Werribee Open Range Zoo. Victoria's zoos are made up of passionate, energetic and driven employees committed to fighting wildlife extinction. Every person, from the extensive range of disciplines, plays an important role in helping the organisation realise its vision to become a world leading zoo-based conservation organisation.

Werribee Open Range Zoo has an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic, ambitious and highly motivated Keeper to join the African River Team team on an ongoing basis. We are seeking highly motivated, positive and energetic team members who work well within a close team environment and use initiative when working autonomously.

The African River Trail team requires candidates experienced in working with primates or carnivores. Candidates with experience working with Category 1 animals will be highly regarded. The team covers an extensive area of the Zoo and includes species such as lions, wild dogs, servals, meerkats, vervets and gorillas.

The ideal candidate will:

- Have a positive attitude.
- Be a co-operative team player.
- Demonstrate initiative.
- Demonstrate commitment to Zoos Victoria's Vision and Values.
- Be committed to lifelong learning.
- Be coachable.
- Have a strong focus on safety
- Have strong problem solving skills
- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Please note: A current Working With Children check and Australian Drivers Licence is required upon successful application.

For more information or to apply online, go to;

https://hcm618.peoplestreme.net/zoosvictoria/erec_external.asp#

Applications close: 10th March 2020.