

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Life Sciences Coordinator (African River Trail)

- Ongoing Coordinator position (1.0fte) working 5 days a week including one weekend day on the African River Trail Team

The Life Sciences Coordinators are responsible and accountable for directing the day-to-day running of the area, under the guidance of the Life Sciences Manager. The ART Coordinator position is responsible and accountable for directing the day-to-day running of the area, as a 2IC, under the guidance of the Life Sciences Manager. They will work together to deliver effective and efficient animal husbandry whilst shaping the culture of the team around the ZV Vision and Values. The position also performs keeping duties.

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 key skills and behaviour needed for to perform the role are;

- Minimum qualification of Certificate III or equivalent in Captive Animals.
- Significant experience as a trade keeper and in coordinating staff and rounds.
- Experience in similar roles will be highly regarded. Including but not limited to animal introductions, transactions and breeding recommendations.
- Strong planning and organisational skills.
- Demonstrated capacity to develop a high performing team, focussing on a strong culture of compassion, trust, excellent communication and problem solving skills
- Proven interpersonal skills that develops and maintains harmonious and participative staff relationships at a team and individual level
- Knowledge of and a commitment to further the Standard Round Process on the Team would be advantageous.
- Willingness to assist and facilitate project, infrastructural and upgrade work to be undertaken on the team.
- Demonstrated commitment to safety principles.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Experience in a variety of Life Sciences rounds
- Experience in coaching, team building and group dynamics
- Engaging, energetic, organised, dependable, persistent, results-oriented
- 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.