



Senior Wildlife Keeper

Wings Wildlife Park is a family owned business and has been operating for over 30 years. We have over 150 different species. Wings Wildlife Park has an 8 month full-time fixed contract opportunity for an experienced wildlife keeper. The successful applicant will be highly experienced in staff & volunteer management as well as engaging with visitors through interactive wildlife talks and guided tours.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Supervising and assisting staff with daily husbandry needs.
- Ensuring all animal areas are clean & safe.
- Provide a positive experience while interacting with park guests of all ages & nationalities.
- Supervise & motivate a focused team.
- Assist the Park Manager with the development & delivery of on-site programs and wildlife presentations.
- Ensure face-to-face interpretations are delivered by staff at an engaging level.
- Run daily tool box meetings.
- Assist with the onsite component of the park's volunteer program, ensuring all volunteers are supported with inductions, introductions & task allocation. Oversee activities of volunteers.
- Learn all the sections within the park.

Skills Required:

- Minimum of 4 years paid experience in the wildlife industry.
- Certificate III in Captive Animal Management preferred.
- Strong knowledge of the captive management/husbandry of native Australian animals.
- Livestock experience an advantage.
- Minimum of 3 years paid experience in a supervising role.
- Ability & willingness to safely handle potentially dangerous animals.
- Effectively communicate both written & orally.
- Willingness to work flexible hours including weekends & public/school holidays.
- Manual Drivers Licence essential.
- Must be physically fit and able to work in adverse weather conditions.

Wages will be paid as per award Amusements, Events & Recreation and depending on applicant's capabilities. Onsite accommodation is available and can be discussed at interview stage.

Gunns Plains is situated on the North West Coast of Tasmania, 45 minutes from the Spirit of Tasmania port and airport in Devonport. Local supermarkets (Coles, Woolworths and IGA) can be found at the coastal town of Ulverstone (approx. 20 min. drive) as well as restaurants, bars, hotels etc.

For further information or to apply please submit a maximum 2 page cover letter and resume to:

The Manager

info@wingswildlifepark.com.au

Applications close end of business Friday 18th August 2017.