



## **Animal Attendant - 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 numerous casual positions available for a wildlife keeper. The successful applicants will have experience in the wildlife industry, be engaging with visitors through interactive wildlife talks and guided tours.

### **The successful applicant will be responsible for:**

- Preparation and provisions of animal diets & feeding.
- Daily husbandry needs – Cleaning & maintenance.
- Ensuring all animal areas are clean & safe.
- Provide a positive experience while interacting with park guests of all ages & nationalities.
- Provide face-to-face wildlife interpretations for visitors at an engaging level.
- Maintaining records.

### **Skills Required:**

- Minimum of 2 years paid experience in the wildlife industry.
- Certificate II or III in Captive Animal Management preferred.
- Strong knowledge of the captive management/husbandry of native Australian animals.
- Livestock experience an advantage.
- Ability & willingness to safely handle potentially dangerous animals.
- Effectively communicate both written & orally.
- Tour guide experience preferred.
- 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](mailto:info@wingswildlifepark.com.au)

**Applications close end of business Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**