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Team Leader Carnivore & Primates

Hamilton Zoo is currently recruiting a team leader to manage our Tiger and Primates areas, including tigers, chimps and African wild dogs.

You'll be joining dedicated and passionate team, and your primary responsibility will be to oversee and actively participate in the daily operations of a team of zoo keepers as well as overseeing and implementing husbandry in liaison with other managers at Hamilton Zoo.

Set in 25 hectares of tranquil surroundings, Hamilton Zoo is home to more than 600 native and exotic animals. We're looking for a Team Leader to join our dedicated team.

The successful candidate will be a motivated team player; this means your communication and collaboration skills will enable you to work seamlessly with others and support your team members. You'll need to have an understanding of modern zoo philosophies as well, along with being very safety conscious.

You will need at least five years operational animal husbandry experience, an understanding of a range of zoo principles and practices and a current driver's licence. You'll have a stronger case to pitch to us if you can demonstrate staff management experience and an understanding of species management programmes. The role includes a variety of physically demanding challenges; you'll also need to be energetic and fit.

If you've read this far, then you're probably interested – and we'd like to hear from you, so apply online today if you feel you have what it takes.

The recruiting range for this role starts at \$55,700 per annum, and could be negotiated for the right candidate.

Hamilton Zoo, owned and operated by the Hamilton City Council, is committed to being a high-performance organisation with people who think differently, act with integrity, make it happen and work together.

This is your chance to be part of an organisation that is committed to building a stronger economy and a more attractive city for families through the delivery of the Hamilton Plan.

If this role sounds like it's for you, we would love to hear from you.

All candidates will be notified of the outcome on their application via email. Short-listed candidates will be required to complete an interview process, reference checks, pre-employment medical and drug assessments and Ministry of Justice or Police vetting check.

For further information refer to the position description available on our careers website at

<https://hamilton.careercentre.net.nz/Job>

Please note this role is being sourced directly and we are not accepting applications via external recruitment agencies.