

## Position Vacant 2017

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Animal Show Presenter &amp; Trainer – Part Time 6 Month Maternity Leave Contract</b>
<b>Applications open:</b>	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017</b>

We are seeking an energetic and experienced Wildlife Presenter with excellent customer service, animal training and husbandry skills to join the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) Entertainment team. The Entertainment Department holds responsibility for the design, production and delivery of our animal based presentations, conducting animal training, presenting and managing production of the five daily shows to educate, entertain and delight our guests.

### **Position details & duties**

To deliver engaging, entertaining and professional performances at our shows, to showcase our animal collection, to educate guests about animal conservation issues in a fun and friendly manner and to assist with show productions as required.

- To host large group presentations and participate in wildlife photo sessions.
- To deliver and present information about Wildlife mammals, reptiles and birds to provide educational, entertaining and memorable experiences.
- This role will involve training/ conditioning wildlife and animal handling.
- This role is a part time 6 month maternity leave contract commencing on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017, to April 2018 with the possibility of a contract extension.
- This role is part time; 30 hours per week working a 7 day rotating roster. Hours of work are between 07:30am -16:30pm.
- The preferred start date for this position is September 2017.
- Pay and work conditions are at Grade 4 of the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010.
- This is an outdoor role in a non-smoking environment. Non-smokers are preferred.
- If selected for interview, you will be required to deliver a short 1 minute presentation to demonstrate your presenting ability.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. ESSENTIAL: Must hold Cert 3 in Captive Animal Management.
2. ESSENTIAL : A minimum of three years' experience working with wildlife.
3. ESSENTIAL: Previous experience in training and keeping of animals and a strong working knowledge of operant conditioning.
4. ESSENTIAL: Ability to professionally deliver engaging public performances that are both entertaining and informative. You will require ability to work from scripts and to also deliver unscripted presentations to groups large and small, of all ages & all nationalities.
5. Essential: High level of energy, communication skills and teamwork skills.
6. Essential: A genuine flexible and positive 'can-do' attitude.
7. Essential: High standard of personal presentation required.
8. Essential: You must be able to work with a variety of native species including birds of prey, parrots, reptiles, and mammals.
9. Desirable: knowledge of the attractions and products of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
10. Any additional skills that can contribute to show production will be highly regarded.
11. Appropriate fitness to walk long distances, stand for long periods and ability to carry / support up to 10kg for a prolonged period.
12. We are a 7 day a week operation. Full availability required over weekends and school holiday periods.
13. Manual Driver's licence & current First Aid qualifications would be an advantage.

### **Application details**

Your application should include your resume plus a brief cover letter stating how you meet the Selection Criteria. Applications will only be accepted via the online application form on our website: <http://www.cws.org.au/employment>.