

Jobs Fair for Zoo Keepers who wish to be employed at Sydney Zoo

Sydney Zoo is a new, large metropolitan Zoo currently under construction in Western Sydney with an expected opening date set for mid-2019. Sydney Zoo will showcase a broad range of native and exotic animals using modern technology and advanced exhibit design with a strong focus on animal welfare and conservation, educating our visitors about animals and their habitats. Environmental and social awareness also plays a vital role in our messaging, focusing on indigenous culture and human influence on the environment.

A Jobs Fair will be held on 12th March 2019 at West HQ, 55 Sherbrooke Street, Rooty Hill to give all applicants who are interested in a Keeping role at Sydney Zoo an opportunity to speak to our curatorial team and receive more information regarding available roles.

If you would like to attend the event, please ensure you register by visiting [EventBrite](#). Due to the anticipated number of attendees, only registered applicants will be given entry.

The Positions

This is an outstanding opportunity to join Sydney Zoo in the role of Zoo Keeper utilising your amazing skills in a role that you can be genuinely passionate about. The available roles will commence in April 2019.

These positions are open only to senior and mid-level keepers with relevant zoo experience. Reporting to the relevant Senior Keeper, the Sydney Zoo Keepers will be responsible for cleaning and maintenance of exhibits and the husbandry and welfare for the Sydney Zoo animal collection in the areas of Australiana, Aquatics, Carnivores, Elephants & Ungulates, Primates and Reptiles. Within these roles the Sydney Zoo Keepers will also provide supervision and direction for junior keepers and volunteers.

Skills, Knowledge and Relevant Experience

- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a zoo or relevant/equivalent industry.
- Demonstrated experience in the care of a range of different zoo housed species.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Demonstrated commitment to the conservation of species and ecosystems.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the demonstrated ability to work independently or positively contribute to a team environment.
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team or independently.
- Proven ability in carrying out daily keeping duties to a high standard ensuring all husbandry and welfare needs are met.
- Recognised qualifications in captive animal management and/or zoology/biology or equivalent experience desirable.

Applications

Applicants will be required to provide a current resume and a covering letter addressing the above criteria. Applications not addressing the above criteria will not be considered. It is essential your application includes details on your experience for each taxa.

Please include two referees in your application including a recent supervisor or manager.

To apply for this position please visit the Sydney Zoo Website Career Page <http://www.sydneyzoo.com/careers/> and click on the advertised position. **Applications close 5pm 19th March 2019.**

Please direct any requests for further information to careers@sydneyzoo.com

Sydney Zoo is committed to the principles and practices of Equal Employment Opportunity and Cultural Diversity.