



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Carnivore keeper (full time)

### OVERVIEW:

Hunter Valley Zoo is looking for an experienced motivated keeper to join our growing staff. We are looking for a qualified keeper to help care for our growing carnivore collection, including lions and cheetah.

PLEASE NOTE: **MUST HAVE HAD PAID** EXPERIENCE WITH LIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

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### Key Qualities

- Experience working with Lions
- Passion for animals and wildlife
- Positive can- do attitude
- Initiative
- Team player
- Hard worker
- Exceptional Customer service skills
- Motivated
- Eye for detail
- Sound time management skills
- Possess Sound Knowledge and understanding of animal Husbandry related practices, including capture and restraint, dietary requirements and reproduction.

### Specific Duties

Hunter Valley Zoo now calls home to 5 African lions (3 Tawny and 2 White lions) over two large enclosure's with large off display and dens. We are looking for an experienced keeper to help with the up keep of exhibits for not only lions but also some of the other species in our carnivor collection. Other tasks will involve enrichment for all animals, training with the lions, encounters as well as general health care of animals and light maintaince of enclourses and off displays.

This statement of duties is intended to give an indication of the scope and nature of work that an employee at this level may be expected to perform. However, the statement does not restrict the employer's right to require the employee to perform any task that is within the employee's competency and skill which is reasonably incidental to or associated with the position held.

If you have the above skills and are looking for an exciting and rewarding career, please send us a Cover letter and your Resume to [admin@huntervalleyzoo.com.au](mailto:admin@huntervalleyzoo.com.au)

We look forward to hearing from you. Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*Please note that only applicants short listed will be contacted.*