

## Junior Zoo Keeper at Sydney Zoo

Sydney Zoo is a new large metropolitan Zoo currently under construction in Western Sydney with an expected opening date set for the second half of 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, educating our visitors about animals and their habitats plus their conservation. Environmental and social awareness also plays a vital role in our messaging, focusing on indigenous culture and human influence on the environment.

### The Position

This is an outstanding opportunity to be part of an exciting new zoo in the role of Junior Zoo Keeper, utilising your skills in an area that you are genuinely passionate about. The role will commence as soon as possible.

The Junior Zoo Keeper is responsible for undertaking day to day husbandry of the Sydney Zoo animal collection, and to maintain the public displays to internationally accepted standards.

### Skills, Knowledge and Relevant Experience

- Previous experience in a zoo or equivalent industry (desirable).
- Recognised qualifications in captive animal management and/or zoology/biology or equivalent experiences (desirable).
- Must be able to meet the physical demands of the role as outlined, and actively work outdoors in hot or inclement weather.
- Driver's license and the ability to drive a manual vehicle (desirable).
- Availability to work various shifts including weekdays, weekends and public holidays.
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team and completely related tasks in a suitable and timely manner.
- Able to work in a fast-paced, high volume environment, with excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Legal working rights within Australia.
- Knowledge and commitment to Workplace Health and Safety and Equal Employment Opportunity.

### Applications

To apply for this position please visit the Sydney Zoo Website Careers Page and click on the advertised position <http://www.sydneyzoo.com/careers/>. Applicants will be required to provide a current resume and a covering letter outlining your ability to meet the above selection requirements. Applications close at 5pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with disability are encouraged to apply for all Sydney Zoo positions. If you require assistance, please be sure to contact us by email to [careers@sydneyzoo.com](mailto:careers@sydneyzoo.com) or by phone to 1800 849 366.

Please direct any requests for further information to [careers@sydneyzoo.com](mailto:careers@sydneyzoo.com)

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