

Halls Gap Zoo is situated in the foothills of the Grampians mountain ranges, Victoria, Australia. Our collection comprises 150 species of native and exotic mammals, reptiles and birds.

**We are currently seeking expressions of interest for a new team member
Experience with a range of species is highly advantageous, as this role will provide the opportunity to work with an extensive collection and may require flexibility. Immediate start desirable.**

Duties of the position will include:

- Daily food preparation, presentation and husbandry for a variety of species.
- Animal observation and record keeping.
- Involvement in breeding, behavioural enrichment and conditioning programs.
- Assistance in animal capture and veterinary procedures.
- Public animal encounters.

Desirable skills and attributes:

- Zoo-keeping experience or Certificate III in Zoo Keeping, Animal Management (Captive Wild Animals) or equivalent would be advantageous as role flexibility is valued.
- Proactive in identifying husbandry and enclosure related issues.
- Experience in training and conditioning.
- Knowledge of behavioural and environmental enrichment techniques.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to interact with guests to provide an educational experience.
- Mature team player with a positive attitude.
- Hep A and B vaccinations. Rabies vaccination would be advantageous.
- Current unencumbered Full drivers licence.
- Current First Aid certificate.
- High level of physical fitness for a physically demanding job. We are a small team with a challenging workload, so we are looking for an individual who is not afraid of hard work and willing to commit to a fantastic community here in the Grampians.
- Basic maintenance skills (fencing, chain-saw certificate)
- Fire arms license
- Bird or Primate experience would be of benefit

Hours of work:

Part of a rolling 4 week roster, 8 hour shifts between the hours of 7.30 am to 4pm or 9am to 5.30pm but will occasionally require public shows outside these times. **Must be able to work weekends and public holidays.** Salary is dependent on experience.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted and only candidates meeting the selection criteria will be considered.

To apply, please forward a cover letter introducing yourself and a current resume with professional references to: info@hallsgapzoo.com.au

Applications close 23rd September 2020