



Casual Wildlife Keeper and Presenter

Wings Wildlife Park is a family-owned business and has been operating for over 30 years. We house over 150 different species. Wings Wildlife Park have a casual position available for a wildlife keeper. A permanent position may be offered to the successful applicant. The successful applicant will have experience in the wildlife industry, be engaging with visitors through interactive wildlife talks and guided tours.

The successful applicant will be responsible for:

- Preparation and provisions of daily animal diets & feeding.
- Daily species husbandry – cleaning, enrichment, and maintenance.
- Ensuring all on and off display areas are clean & safe.
- Provide a positive experience while interacting with park guests of all ages & nationalities.
- Provide face-to-face wildlife presentations and encounters for visitors at an engaging level.
- Maintain records.

Essential criteria -

- Minimum of 3 years paid experience in the wildlife industry.
- Certificate II or III in Captive Animal Management preferred.
- Strong knowledge of the captive management/husbandry of native Australian animals.
- Livestock experience an advantage.
- Ability & willingness to safely handle potentially dangerous animals.
- Effectively communicate both written & orally.
- Excellent public speaking ability.
- Presentable and self-motivated, able to work well within a team and alone.
- Tour guide experience.
- Willingness to work flexible hours including weekends & public/school holidays.
- Manual drivers licence.
- Must be physically fit and able to work in adverse weather conditions.
- Police check.
- Working with vulnerable people card.

Desirable –

- First aid certificate.

Wages will be paid as per award Amusements, Events & Recreation and depending on applicant's capabilities. Subsidised on-site accommodation available.

Gunns Plains is situated on the North West Coast of Tasmania, 45 minutes from the Spirit of Tasmania and Devonport airport. Local supermarkets (Coles, Woolworths and IGA) can be found at the coastal town of Ulverstone (approx. 20 min. drive) as well as restaurants, bars, hotels etc.

To apply please submit a maximum 2-page cover letter addressing the position criteria, resume and any photos of yourself handling wildlife to:

The Life Sciences Manager

admin@wingswildlifepark.com.au

Applications close end of business Friday 15th January 2021.

Interviews will be conducted from Monday 25th January 2021

Wings Wildlife Park is an equal opportunity employer and consideration will be given to all applications however due to the high level of applications, only those progressing to interview will be contacted.