

Snakes Downunder Reptile Park and Zoo is a family run park located in Childers in the Wide Bay-Burnett region of Queensland. We are a ZAA Accredited facility housing over 45 species of both native and exotic animals, predominately reptiles including Komodo Dragon, but also displaying Koalas and Meerkats.

We have an opportunity for a Wildlife Keeper to join our small team in a permanent part-time capacity (60 - 76 hrs per f/n). We are looking for a highly driven keeper to assist in the quality care of our collection and deliver motivating public interactions and educational programs to our guests.

Primary Duties

- Provide high level of animal husbandry for a diverse collection of both native and exotic species.
 - Participate in exhibit and enclosure maintenance and cleaning.
- Participate in public education programs including the venomous snake and crocodile presentations.
- Maintain accurate records in regards to animal movements, health and management as per legislative requirements.
 - Ensure the safety of our animals, guests and staff at all times.

Key Requirements

- Minimum of two years' captive husbandry experience and/or Cert III in Captive Animal Management.
 - Must be available to work weekends, school holidays and public holidays.
 - Proven ability to handle elapids for public presentations is essential.
 - Applicants must be able to complete physical work in an outdoor environment.
 - Strong interpersonal skills to work in a small team
 - Experience working with crocodiles and/or exotic species is not essential but highly desirable.
 - Must have/or be eligible to have a Working with Children Blue Card.

How to apply -

If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume and a response to the key requirements section to Kate Mercieca at info@snakesdownunder.com by COB Friday 14.10.22.