



Wildlife Leaf Cutter/Nutritionist

Fancy working with an energetic, friendly, and supportive award-winning company?

Then look no further, we have the job for you!

If you're a hardworking individual with experience in food preparation/nutrition, leaf identification and harvesting then prepare for a world of Apples and Pears, Life on a Knives Edge! and plenty of Gum!

Working at our ZAA and Eco Tourism accredited Wildlife Park in the stunning area of Port Stephens, NSW! Is pretty awesome. We are looking for a full-time team player who strives for the best and who is ambitious, a driven individual with a knowledge and experience in leaf identification and food preparation and/or animal nutrition to help manage and develop our ever-growing species-specific cuisine requirements.

Our food preparation and leaf cutting team are responsible for looking after over 100 species diets and cutting leaf/browse for our resident Koalas, Lumholtz Tree Kangaroos, and other native animals. We strive to cut leaf and prepare diets in a WH&S friendly environment, while having fun, working hard as part of a dynamic team.

A successful applicant will have a demonstrated ability to work in a high-performance environment, with a capacity to deliver all requirements of the role, great work ethic and the ability to work to a high standard independently and within a team.

Key Responsibilities

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Browse and leaf collection as required.
- Operation and general maintenance of machinery associated with browse collection.
- Responsible for ordering and collection of animal feed.
- Report on feed stock levels and any maintenance issues.
- Maintain records. Keeping a well-informed dietary diary for specific animal species.
- Conduct environment and safety checks where appropriate. (Refrigeration temps etc.)
- Report and communicate with Supervisor/s and keepers.
- Maintain correct cleaning procedures.
- Maintain relevant vehicles and equipment.
- Provide a high standard of customer service.

Essential Criteria

- Available to work weekdays, public holidays, NSW school holidays and some weekends.
- Excellent personal presentation and a high level of communication skills.
- Satisfactory and suitable level of fitness and wellbeing to safely perform the duties.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.
- Self-motivated and have a positive attitude.
- Ability to work well as a team and unsupervised.
- Ability to engage with members of the public offsite and guests within the park.
- Experience operating machinery, such as 4WD's, pole saws/chainsaws.
- Hold current *Manual* Driver's Licence.
- Exceptional Leaf identification.

Desirable but not essential

- Current 1st Aid Qualifications.
- Previous experience in a similar position.
- Forklift Ticket
- Working with children's check
- Any other relevant certificates/licenses.

Please forward your cover letter and resume highlighting the necessary skills and knowledge outlined in the selection criteria to admin@oakvalewildlifepark.com.au

Applications close on Friday 25th November 2022.