

Avian Coordinator

An exciting opportunity has become available for a motivated individual to join our keeping team as Avian Coordinator at Moonlit Sanctuary, located in Pearcedale, Victoria. Moonlit Sanctuary is a privately owned wildlife park housing over 70 species of Australian native wildlife. We have a strong focus on conservation, animal welfare and engaging our visitors. Moonlit Sanctuary's team members persistently work toward providing high quality animal care whilst striving for continual improvement in facilities, welfare and self-development.

The Avian Coordinator's main responsibilities is to oversee the husbandry management, welfare, breeding, enrichment and training for our avian species, while working alongside a dedicated team of professional keeping staff. Moonlit Sanctuary expects all team members to be dedicated to conservation issues and promote positive animal welfare. There is also opportunity to work closely with the Avian Threatened Species Coordinator to promote breeding capacity for our various avian threatened species.

Essential Criteria:

- Minimum of 3 years' experience working with avian species in a zoo or wildlife park
- Certificate III in Captive Animals or equivalent
- Understanding of the 5 domains model of animal welfare
- Ability to perform health related checks for various avian species
- Ability to monitor breeding milestones for various avian species
- Develop and implement training and conditioning programs
- Develop and implement animal enrichment programs
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, preferably being proficient in the use of Zoological Information Management System (ZIMS)
- Computer literate – Microsoft office / electronic checklists and collaboration software
- Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of hygiene and biosecurity
- Confident at delivering keeper talks to the public
- Applicants must be fit for physical work, enthusiastic, well-presented and able to demonstrate a high level of work ethic and initiative
- Full-time with weekend work, including public holidays and school holidays
- Hold a current car licence

Preferred Criteria:

- Current First Aid and CPR certificate
- Leadership experience

How to apply: Send through your resume, cover letter and criteria responses to Lisa Tuthill, Life Sciences Manager, at Moonlit Sanctuary: lisa@moonlit-sanctuary.com by 4pm Monday 20th February 2023.