



LARGE CARNIVORE KEEPER

At Tasmania Zoo, we know that keepers are passionate about nature and animals – and not just the ones they work with! Our natural state is renowned for an abundance of unique wildlife, beautiful scenery and a more relaxed pace of life. As a ZAA Animal Welfare Accredited member we participate in regional and international conservation programs. You will be working with Maned Wolf, Cheetah, Caracal, Serval, Lion, Sumatran Tiger, Snow Leopard, African Wild Dog and two new exciting species added to the section.

As we are currently in an active growth phase as our zoo family continues to expand with many new species and projects, we are seeking to add passionate and driven keepers to our team.

THE POSITION:

We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced large carnivore keeper to join our dedicated team. As a small team this role will require flexibility and you may be required to work across our extensive collection at times. This is a full-time keeping position involving a high standard of care, training and conditioning, exhibit maintenance/landscaping, food preparation and keeper presentations. Hours are 5 days per week, 7.6hrs daily including weekends and public holidays, salary dependent on experience.

ESSENTIAL QUALITIES

- Minimum 3 years working within a captive animal facility
- Certificate 3 in Captive Animal Management or similar
- Experience working with dangerous animals
- Motivated, show initiative
- Hard worker
- High level of physical fitness
- Customer service skills
- Time management skills
- Basic maintenance skills
- Meat processing experience
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and as a part of a team
- Full drivers' licence (manual preferred). Firearms licence (or ability to obtain)
- Available for immediate start

If you are a hard-working person with a genuine interest in making a difference for animals and conservation, we would like to hear from you.

Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining skills and experience to zoo@tasmaniazoo.com.au by c.o.b Friday 23rd June 2023 *Please note : Only applicants short listed will be contacted.*