



Job Opportunity

Position: Education Officer/Wildlife Keeper

Hours: Full-time including weekends, school and public holidays, on demand (based on bookings)

Location: Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, Mylor, South Australia

Remuneration: Commensurate with Amusements, Recreation, and Events Award, dependant on education and experience.

Overview

Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary is experiencing a post-COVID expansion, as local, national, and international visitors resume their normal entertainment and tourism activities. Therefore, we are looking to add a full-time Education Officer to our wildlife keeper and presenter team.

We are looking for an experienced candidate, who can make an immediate impact at the Sanctuary. However, formal qualifications are not necessarily required. What we look for is an exceptional work ethic, thirst for knowledge, sense of humour, and rapier wit.

About Us

Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary is a national treasure, located in the Adelaide Hills, 25 minutes from Adelaide. It's a significant part of Australia's conservation history. Warrawong was founded in 1969 by Dr John Wamsley. The Sanctuary is home to platypus, koalas, wallabies, bandicoots... All living across 5 distinct habitats throughout the 28 acre property.

About the Role

The successful applicant(s) will possess a dynamic, gregarious, and entertaining personality that enables them to captivate an audience through their confident and knowledgeable public speaking. A large part of your role will be to present wildlife shows that can only be described as "edu-tainment".

The role may also involve animal husbandry duties, such as preparation and provision of food, diet planning, medical care, animal training, and whatever other skills you can bring to the position.

Animals in your care will include, but not be limited to: Dingoes, Raptors, Snakes, Lizards, Parrots, Possums, Gliders, Macropods, and more.

If you have a fear of any of the above, please do not apply.

Predominately, most work will occur onsite at the Sanctuary. However, we do also run a mobile wildlife education program, so visiting external locations will also be necessary. You will need a driver's license.

It is preferable that you are physically fit, agile, and a little fearless. You will also need to be able to work autonomously, as you will be the sole presenter, on any given shift.

Due to the nature of our business, the position involves working every weekends, school and public holidays. We also run group camps, dusk tours, and a mobile wildlife display program, so flexibility in working hours is essential.

Qualifications are respected, but not essential. If you think you have the appropriate passion and penchant for public speaking, please apply.

How do I Apply?

To apply for this position, please email your resume, a cover letter, and a one-minute video presentation on an animal of your choice (stuffed animals welcome). The video will be our first impression of you, so stand up and get noticed. Did we mention "edu-tainment"?

Email applications and video presentations to info@warrawongws.com.au.

Applications without a video presentation will NOT be considered.