



Experienced Wildlife Keeper

Wildlife Habitat is a privately owned and operated wildlife park located at the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest in tropical Port Douglas, Far North Queensland. Wildlife Habitat is a small nature park offering the opportunity to work with a range of Wet Tropics fauna including Lumholtz's Tree-Kangaroo, Southern Cassowary, Saltwater Crocodiles and more!

An opening exists for an experienced wildlife keeper in a casual capacity, with the opportunity to move to permanent part time for the right applicant.

The position requires proven experience in environmental and behavioural requirements of Australian fauna, a sound understanding of animal welfare, and management of visitor interactive wildlife experiences.

Primary duties for the role will include.

- working within a close small team and exercising excellent communication skills
- ensuring high standard of daily enclosure cleaning, maintenance and animal health checks
- Sound knowledge and delivery on diet, nutrition and enrichment of all species in the collection
- Strong presentation skills with reptiles, birds and mammals
- Exceptional animal observation and interpretation skills

Your application must include the following:

- Certificate III in Captive Animals or equivalent tertiary qualification
- Minimum of 1 years paid experience as a wildlife keeper in the Captive Animal Industry.
- Demonstrated experience working with Australian wildlife and previous koala handling experience would be an advantage.
- Experience with animal conditioning and positive reinforcement not essential but advantageous. Local flora knowledge would be highly beneficial.
- Computer skills with record keeping on Species 360
- Manual drivers licence and own reliable vehicle.
- Ability to work over a 7-day roster including weekends, public holidays and school holidays.

If this sounds like the perfect role for you, please send a cover letter and resume to hr@capta.com.au . Applications to be received by 4th October 2023

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