



GUM CUTTER / PLANTATION MAINTENANCE

Sick of the rat-race in the big city? Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is North Queensland's premier wildlife-based tourist attraction. Located partway between Cairns and Port Douglas along the picturesque Cook Highway, Hartley's welcomes guests from all over the world.

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures is seeking a fit, healthy and energetic outdoor person for a full-time position collecting koala food for Hartley's and Kuranda Koala Gardens. In addition to browse collection, maintenance of our four koala food tree plantations, will be a significant component of the role.

Fresh leaf is provided to our koala colony every day and this requires frequent gum-cutting involving driving significant distances to our tree plantations.

You will need to be self-motivated, with strong communication skills and the ability to work outdoors in hot, humid conditions whilst completing physically demanding tasks.

Experience in such a role with strong knowledge of koala food trees species, their cultivation and the correct techniques for coppicing and harvesting to maximise yield is mandatory for this position.

Work is generally conducted either as part of a small team though at times some work may be conducted alone.

Being self-motivated with excellent foresight and planning skills is essential.

A commitment to health & safety and an excellent safety record mandatory.

Must be available to work weekends, public holidays, and have reliable transport.

Chainsaw ticket, current First Aid Certificate, experience using small machinery, and manual driver's licence required.

Relevant referees required.

Please email a cover letter and resume to Michael@wildlifetnq.com by COB 14 February 2024.