

# Wild Cat Conservation Centre Permanent Part Time

Wild Cat Conservation Centre is located in Wilberforce, Western Sydney, and we are looking to appoint a zookeeper to work across our entire animal collection.

Our centre has as a strong focus on the conservation of smaller wild cat species including Serval, Caracal, Fishing Cat, Cheetah and Clouded Leopard, as well as being home to a small collection of exotic reptile species. The successful candidate will be passionate about animals, wildlife conservation, and have previous experience in a paid role at a zoological facility.

### **Key Essential Criteria**

- Minimum 2 years paid employment in the management and keeping of animals, including a
  proven ability in carrying out zoo keeping duties to a high standard ensuring all husbandry
  and welfare needs are met
- Experience with behavioural and environmental enrichment
- Attention to detail and keen observation skills
- Excellent communication skills and proven experience in conducting guided tours
- The ability to adapt and think on your feet
- Physically fit with an ability to carry out manual handling activities
- Self-motivation and ability to work both in a team and independently
- Common sense and hard working
- Current Drivers Licence

## **Desirable Criteria**

- Proven experience working with reptiles
- Proven experience working with small wild cat species

### Remuneration

This position will be paid in line with industry average, and negotiable upon the successful applicants experience. Minimum 2 to 3 days a week.

## How to apply

Wild Cat Conservation Centre is an equal opportunity employer and consideration will be given to all applicants whom meet the Key Essential Criteria. However, due to the high level of applications, only those progressing to interview will be contacted. Emails requesting further information about the above role will not be responded to.

If your skills and experience meet the Key Essential, we encourage you to apply by sending your current CV, including a minimum of 2 referees and cover letter to info@wildcatcentre.org.au

Applications close Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024