

Join Our Team: Wildlife Keeper – Wildlife Habitat, Port Douglas



About Us

Wildlife Habitat, nestled at the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest in stunning Port Douglas, is more than a wildlife park—it's an award-winning conservation haven. As a ZAA-accredited facility, we're home to extraordinary Australian wildlife, including the Lumholtz Tree Kangaroo, Southern Cassowaries, Estuarine Crocodiles, and Northern Koalas.

The Role: Wildlife Keeper

We're seeking a dedicated and passionate Wildlife Keeper to join our vibrant team. This role offers an incredible opportunity to work closely with Australia's most iconic animals, collaborate with a supportive and enthusiastic team, and contribute to meaningful conservation efforts—all while enjoying the stunning tropical surroundings of Port Douglas.

Position Details:

- **Employment Type:** Part-Time or Casual
- **Location:** Wildlife Habitat, Port Douglas, QLD
- **Start Date:** Immediate

Key Responsibilities

- **Animal Care:** Provide daily cleaning, maintenance, and health checks to ensure the welfare of our diverse animal collection.
- **Nutrition & Enrichment:** Apply knowledge of diet and enrichment to promote the physical and psychological health of our animals.
- **Public Presentations:** Deliver engaging presentations featuring reptiles, birds, and mammals to educate and inspire guests.
- **Teamwork:** Collaborate effectively with team members to maintain high standards of animal care and guest experience.
- **Observation & Record Keeping:** Exhibit strong observation skills and maintain accurate records using Species360.

The Ideal Candidate

We're seeking an experienced Wildlife Keeper who shares our passion for animal welfare and education..

Skills & Experience:

- Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care or an equivalent qualification.
- Minimum of 1-year paid experience in the animal industry, with preference for those experienced in koala handling.
- Knowledge of animal conditioning and positive reinforcement (advantageous).
- Reptile, mammal or bird experience and familiarity with local flora (beneficial but not required).
- Computer skills for accurate record-keeping.

Availability:

- Flexible to work a 7-day roster, including weekends, public holidays, and school holidays.
- Ability to comply with our Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- Permanent residency in Australia.

Why Join Wildlife Habitat?

- Immerse yourself in the tropical beauty of Port Douglas, surrounded by the Daintree Rainforest and Great Barrier Reef.
- Be part of a passionate team dedicated to exceptional animal care and guest experiences.
- Enjoy a rewarding career in a ZAA-accredited facility committed to conservation and education.

How to Apply

Ready to make a difference in wildlife conservation? Submit your resume and cover letter to hr@capta.com.au.

Location: Wildlife Habitat, Port Douglas, QLD

Website: www.wildlifehabitat.com.au

Take your career to new heights and join Wildlife Habitat today!