

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



Live Your Passion for Wildlife in the Stunning Gateway to the Reef and Rainforest!

Wildlife Habitat, an award-winning and ZAA-accredited conservation haven nestled in beautiful Port Douglas, offers an incredible opportunity for a dedicated and passionate Wildlife Keeper to join our vibrant team. Immerse yourself in the stunning tropical surroundings while working closely with iconic Australian animals and contributing to meaningful conservation efforts.

Why Choose a Career at Wildlife Habitat?

- **Work in a Tropical Paradise:** Enjoy the unique lifestyle of Port Douglas, with the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree Rainforest at your doorstep.
- **Contribute to Conservation:** Be part of a ZAA-accredited facility committed to the highest standards of animal welfare and conservation.
- **Join a Passionate Team:** Collaborate with a supportive and enthusiastic team dedicated to exceptional animal care.
- **Hands-On Experience:** Work closely with extraordinary Australian wildlife, including Lumholtz Tree Kangaroos, Southern Cassowaries, and Northern Koalas.
- **Career Growth:** Opportunities for professional development in a renowned eco-tourism destination.
- **Amazing Perks:**
 - o Access to our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for your well-being.
 - o Participation in industry familiarization (famils) trips to experience the best of the region.
 - o Exclusive invitations to CaPTA Group events.
 - o Generous discounts on all CaPTA Group attractions.
 - o Live and work in one of Australia's most desirable locations.

Position Details:

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

Your Rewarding Role: Wildlife Keeper – Guardian of Australian Icons

As a Wildlife Keeper at Wildlife Habitat, you will play a vital role in ensuring the welfare and conservation of our diverse collection of Australian native animals while engaging with our valued guests.

- **Expert Animal Husbandry:** Provide exceptional care for a variety of species, including Koalas, Lumholtz's Tree-Kangaroo, Southern Cassowary, Saltwater Crocodiles, countless bird species and more.
- **Nutritional Expertise & Enrichment:** Apply your knowledge of diet and enrichment strategies to promote the physical and psychological well-being of our animals.
- **Engaging Public Presentations:** Deliver captivating presentations featuring reptiles, birds, and mammals, educating and inspiring guests about Australia's unique fauna.
- **Effective Teamwork:** Collaborate seamlessly with team members to maintain the highest standards of animal care and guest experiences.
- **Detailed Observation & Record Keeping:** Utilize 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.

How to Apply

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

Website: www.wildlifehabitat.com.au