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**Presentations and Animal Training Officer**

* **Make a genuine difference working with the dedicated team at the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary!**
* **Voted one of the Gold Coast’s most popular tourist destinations!**
* **Unique opportunity to be part of a value-led and future focused organisation.**

**About National Trust Queensland & the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**

Voted one of the Gold Coast’s most popular tourist destinations, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is the crown jewel of the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) [NTAQ] properties. As one of Queensland’s earliest nature-based tourist destinations, the Sanctuary is a physical embodiment of everything the NTAQ represents: **to conserve and advance our natural and cultural heritage for future generations.**

As we continue to focus on delivering vibrant and engaging guest experiences, as well as maintaining the highest standard of animal welfare and training, we have an opportunity for an engaging, casual **Presentations & Animal Training Officers** to join our team.

As Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a NFP and is focused on our Mission of Conservation – we are seeking a truly passionate animal welfare advocate who balances this understanding with the guest experience.  This is a truly unique and rare opportunity for an industry professional to join a tourism icon – Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

**About the Role**
As an Animal Trainer and Presenter, you will report to the Presentations & Animal Training Manager. This hands-on role involves managing animal training, welfare, and husbandry while delivering engaging presentations that educate and entertain our guests.

Key responsibilities include:

* Deliver conservation-based presentations and dynamic shows that align with NTAQ’s vision
* Conduct show training, husbandry training, and foundation training for collection animals
* Utilise best practice and Industry Standard conditioning techniques, to maximise animal health and welfare
* Proactive approach and attention to detail and for animal husbandry duties, including diet management, record-keeping, exhibit maintenance and liaising with the veterinary team
* Perform confidently in shows and presentations, adapting to both scripted and unscripted scenarios
* Provide animal-visitor interactions including wildlife photo opportunities
* Collaborate with the Marketing and Events Team for media requests and special events
* Supervise and mentor students and volunteers

**About You**
To be successful in this role, you will have hands-on experience within the commercial zoo industry, along with knowledge in animal training and public presentations. Additional qualifications and skills include:

* Certificate III in Captive Animal Management or relevant qualifications
* Knowledge of operant conditioning, animal husbandry and best animal welfare practices
* High-level communication skills and the ability to engage diverse audiences
* Experience with training a variety of animals and free flight birds is an advantage
* Knowledge and understanding of ZAA standards and practises.
* A reliable, flexible, and positive attitude, with a high standard of personal presentation
* Ability to work cohesively in a team or independently
* Flexible availability across weekdays, weekends and holidays.
* Manual driver’s license required

 **What we can offer**

Just as our charter is to protect, conserve, and celebrate the Environmental, Built and Cultural heritage of our State – we also are committed to ensuring our Team Members are protected, taken care of and of course celebrated!  We offer current and future team members:

* Flexible Work Practices
* Tertiary Education Partners for access to recognized Qualifications
* NTAQ Team Member Card offering unlimited entry to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and other SEQ sites and generous retail & food & beverage discounts
* Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Family & Friends Passes
* Access to 470+ fitness facilities through Fitness Passport for you and your family