A Unique Career Opportunity Surrounded by Nature and Wildlife

Do you have experience working with wildlife and a genuine commitment to animal welfare and conservation? Join Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas as a Wildlife Keeper and become part of a dedicated team in delivering exceptional animal care, engaging guest experiences and outstanding operational standards within one of Australia's leading wildlife parks.

About the Role

As a Wildlife Keeper, you will play a key role in delivering exceptional animal welfare, husbandry standards and memorable guest experiences. Working as part of a dedicated team, you will provide high-quality animal care, support conservation initiatives, deliver engaging wildlife presentations and educational encounters, and help maintain the operational standards that make Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas one of Australia's leading wildlife attractions.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide exceptional care for a diverse range of wildlife, ensuring high standards of animal welfare and husbandry.
- Assist with daily wildlife operations, including animal care, habitat maintenance, enrichment and record keeping.
- Monitor animal health and behaviour, reporting any concerns promptly and appropriately.
- Deliver engaging wildlife presentations, talks and animal encounters that promote conservation and create memorable guest experiences.
- Interact professionally with guests, sharing knowledge and fostering a positive connection with wildlife and conservation.
- Contribute to conservation, breeding and animal management programs as required.
- Maintain accurate records and assist with departmental administration and compliance requirements.
- Follow animal welfare, workplace health and safety, biosecurity and operational procedures at all times.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues and other departments to support the smooth operation of Wildlife Habitat.
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of animal care standards and visitor experiences.

About You

You'll bring:

- Demonstrated experience working with exhibited animals in a zoological, wildlife or conservation environment, highly regarded.
- Sound knowledge of animal husbandry, animal welfare and safe animal handling practices.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to confidently engage and educate guests through presentations and animal encounters.
- A passion for wildlife conservation and a commitment to delivering exceptional guest experiences.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team.
- Strong organisational skills, with the ability to prioritise tasks and manage competing demands.
- Sound problem-solving skills and the ability to respond appropriately in a dynamic environment.
- A current Queensland Blue Card (or the ability to obtain one).
- A current driver's licence and availability to work a rotating roster, including weekends and public holidays.
- Certificate III in Wildlife and Exhibited Animal Care, or an equivalent qualification, highly regarded.
- Experience delivering public presentations, educational talks or wildlife encounters will be highly regarded.

Apply Now
If you're passionate about Australian wildlife, tourism and would love to work surrounded by nature, we'd love to hear from you. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role to **hr@capta.com.au**. Applications without a cover letter will not be considered.

Be part of something extraordinary with the CaPTA Group and help create memorable experiences every day.