



**PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION
OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**



TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK MISSION:

“To provide nature based cultural and recreational opportunities for Territorians and biodiversity conservation in partnership with Indigenous people”

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Volunteer Community Engagement
Work Unit: Territory Wildlife Park
Responsible to: Biodiversity Liaison Officer / Volunteer Coordinator

Primary Objective

Encourage community engagement at TWP through maintaining collaborative relationships with education providers and other organisations and assist with the delivery of community programs.

Key Responsibilities

- Encourage the use of TWP as an education venue for school and university groups, and develop relevant biodiversity, horticulture or land management based activities as required for such groups;
- Assist with the development of interpretive and educational material and deliver presentations on biodiversity.

Requirements

Essential:

- Strong interpersonal and oral communication skills with the ability to relate positively and effectively with people of all ages and from all backgrounds.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team, maintaining a positive, enthusiastic approach.
- Experience with delivery of interpretive presentations and activities for specialist groups including student groups, and delivery of community engagement activities.
- Ability to apply initiative, to be adaptable and to effectively prioritise workloads.
- Willingness and ability to undertake physical tasks under challenging tropical environmental conditions.
- First Aid Certificate or ability to obtain.
- Working with Children Check 'Ochre Card' or ability to obtain.
- Possess a current C class driver's licence or ability to obtain.

Desirable:

- Knowledge of Top End native flora, and an understanding of plant identification resources and tools.
- Certificate IV in training and assessment.
- Horticulture certificate.

Skills you could acquire:

- Knowledge of Top End native flora, and experience with plant identification resources and tools.
- Experience with delivery of interpretive presentations and group activities.
- Native plant seed collection and propagation techniques.
- Knowledge of Top End fauna, Aboriginal culture, history and environmental issues.

Further Information

For further information please contact Sarah Hirst on 89887207 or via email at Volunteers.TWP@nt.gov.au

***Please note this position description is provided as a guide for VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS only. It is not a paid position and has no guarantee of leading to future employment.*