

### **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 Zookeeper  
**Work Unit:** Territory Wildlife Park  
**Responsible to:** Specialist Keeper / Volunteer Coordinator

#### **Primary Objective**

Under the direction of a Specialist Keeper assist with general zoo keeping duties associated with the care and maintenance of the Park's animal collection.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- The routine daily care of animals, exhibits and the maintenance of displays to reflect the Park's philosophy of exhibiting healthy wildlife in naturalistic displays.
- Assist with the capture, handling and transportation of captive animals.
- Other duties as directed by the section supervisor.

#### **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.
- Ability to engage park visitors through “hands on” wildlife experiences and daily presentations.
- Ability to apply initiative, to be adaptable and to effectively prioritise workloads.
- Willingness and ability to undertake physical tasks under challenging tropical environmental conditions.
- Possess excellent observation skills with particular emphasis on animal health, wellbeing and exhibit potential.
- Possess a current C class driver's licence or ability to obtain.

##### **Desirable:**

- Experience with the husbandry of a range of wildlife in a captive environment.
- Possess or have the ability to obtain a Senior First Aid Certificate.

##### **Skills you could acquire:**

- Experience working with captive wildlife.
- Experience with delivering public presentations and wildlife experiences.
- Knowledge of Top End flora and fauna, Aboriginal culture, history and environmental issues.

#### **Further Information**

For further information please contact Sarah Hirst on 89887207 or via email [Volunteers.TWP@nt.gov.au](mailto:Volunteers.TWP@nt.gov.au)

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