



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 Maintenance Officer
Work Unit: Territory Wildlife Park
Responsible to: Technical Services Supervisor / Volunteer Coordinator

Primary Objective

Under the direction of the Supervisor, assist with the daily maintenance of the park's infrastructure and assets including, gardens and irrigation, public use areas, exhibits and enclosures.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist with maintenance duties for the park's gardens, lawns and public use facilities.
- Assist with general repairs and maintenance of the park's infrastructure and assets including machinery.
- Assist with implementing the parks weed and fire management plans.

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 a current C class driver's licence or ability to obtain.

Desirable

- Experience with general grounds maintenance including installing and maintaining irrigation systems.
- Experience with light machinery such as chainsaws, brush cutters and lawnmowers including basic maintenance of such equipment.
- SMARTtrain Certificate and experience using herbicides and other chemicals.
- Chainsaw operation certificate.

Skills you could acquire:

- Experience with use and maintenance of light machinery.
- Experience with installation and maintenance of irrigation systems.
- 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

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