

Keeper Traineeship (Identified)

- Temporary Full Time position
- Crown Employees (Public Service Training Wage) Reviewed Award 2008 (hourly rate of up to \$17.19 per hour per hour depending on age, level of school completion and experience)
- Located at Taronga Zoo, Mosman

Are you passionate about wildlife and keen to learn from some of the zoo industries most experienced and professional Zoo Keepers? Taronga is looking for a keen and motivated Keeper Trainee (Identified) to be appointed to a formal Traineeship position initially assigned to the Australian Fauna Precinct.

About the role....

This Traineeship will allow the successful candidate the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Captive Animals at the Taronga Training Institute whilst working full time as a Keeper in our Wildlife Conservation Science team. You will learn what it takes to be a Zoo Keeper in an exciting and engaging environment surrounded by a team of professionals ready to share their knowledge with you.

About you....

You will have:

- The ability to satisfy the Aboriginality criteria (Taronga considers that being Aboriginal is a genuine occupational qualification under Section 14 of the Anti-discrimination Act of 1977 NSW). You will be asked to provide evidence to support your application, preferably a written statement from your community elders or a description of your region and language group
- Motivation and drive to complete the Certificate III Captive Animals while working full time as a Keeper on a 7 day per week rotating roster
- An interest in wildlife, in particular birds and native mammals
- A desire to provide information to the public about Australian wildlife and what they can do to help to maintain the environment and species survival

About us....

Taronga believes in a shared future for Wildlife and People and is working in partnership with wildlife conservation organisations and communities to develop ways to protect species and habitats. Taronga is For the Wild!

Our employees enjoy generous employment conditions including:

- Complimentary family and friends passes
- A wide range of discounts on our award winning accommodation
- Discounted food and beverage purchases across the site
- Reduced rates for other services including animal encounters

About applying....

Please do not apply online for this role – please follow the following instructions.

To apply for this position you will need to access the 'Information for Candidates' sheet on the Taronga Zoo website <https://taronga.org.au/positions-vacant> and you will be required to complete the questionnaire and return it by email to Nikki Boecker, HR Administrator – nboecker@zoo.nsw.gov.au

You can also find a copy of the role description on the Taronga website.

Applications close: 11:59pm Sunday 13 August 2017.