

## **BigCats@Kamo Wildlife Sanctuary**

School holidays – come and try the Keeper Holiday Program!!



**Clothing:** You must come prepared with appropriate shoes and clothing for the day, like what you'd wear for tramping or working outside. This includes sturdy enclosed shoes, long pants, a hat, and wet weather gear if appropriate. Don't forget sunscreen and water bottle.

**Accessibility and fitness:** This is an immersive, full-day experience and requires a moderate level of fitness as there is a lot of walking involved, some uneven surfaces and activities such as cleaning or shovelling. Unfortunately, this experience is not wheelchair accessible.

**Health and safety:** Participants must comply with all health and safety directions as per the terms and conditions, and any communications from staff throughout the experience. Physical contact with animals may or may not occur on this experience and inclusion of any particular animals is not guaranteed.

## **Enthusiasm is a must!**

You will be provided with some pre-program reading to introduce you to the routine. Over the 2 days, you will learn some of the basics of what a keeper's job involves. See and experience the feed-out of your allocated section. Follow safety protocols in and around enclosures whilst under supervision of trained staff. Learn about the enrichment program and have input into the application. Develop species knowledge and awareness of different behaviours.

Enjoy access to the "behind the scenes" action of staff and animals.  
Ask heaps of questions of our great staff, that's how you learn!

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**To enroll contact office directly on 09 4350110**

- ❖ **Keeper Assistant**
- ❖ **January 13 and 14 (Friday Saturday)**

**Ages 12 to 14 years**

Day 1: 8.15am to 4.00pm (morning break at 10am and lunch at 1pm)

Day 2: 8.00am to 4.00pm

### **Day 1**

Start with an Induction to the site before joining the crew for the day

Allocated to keepers for the day, assist them with preparation to feed, feeding, cleaning, enrichment and anything else in the program for the day.

Your supervisor will take you through your main tasks. These will introduce you to the basics of keeping, "poos, bones, water and smells/enrichment".

You will experience how the routine works for the sections of the park

### **Day 2**

Join the morning meeting once again

Allocated to the keeping team for the day, once again feed out, fence and containment checks, cleaning and enrichment are the main jobs for the day. Our enrichment plan co-ordinator will have set plans for the week that you will be assisting with today as the Friday element is "forage"

Cost: \$250+gst