



## Territory Wildlife Park

Volunteering  
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### VOLUNTEERING AT THE TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK

I ..... wish to apply to become a Volunteer with the Territory Wildlife Park and do so in the understanding of the following:

- I understand that there is no remuneration associated with volunteer work and this application does not constitute a contract of employment.
- I agree to perform tasks allocated to me to the best of my ability and to follow the directions of the Territory Wildlife Park employee appointed as my supervisor.
- I agree, in undertaking volunteer work, to conduct myself appropriately in such a manner that my behaviour does not reflect adversely on the Territory Wildlife Park.
- I agree to safeguard the Territory Wildlife Park property entrusted to me and to protect government information available to me as a volunteer.  
*Refer to the NTG Code of Conduct: [http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/ntps\\_careers/working\\_in\\_ntps/pay\\_and\\_conditions/code\\_of\\_conduct](http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/ntps_careers/working_in_ntps/pay_and_conditions/code_of_conduct)*
- I am aware that that Territory Wildlife Park has limited liability, and I understand recommends that volunteers seek their own insurance for the duration of voluntary work.
- I am over 16 years of age, or will be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult at all times.
- **I do / do not (please circle one) hold a current driver's licence.**

Expected dates: ..... Days: ..... Work hours: .....

Medical Conditions? No / Yes (please detail): .....

Telephone Contacts: (BH) ..... (AH) ..... (M) .....

Email: .....

Date of Birth: .....

**Please Note:** Due to quarantine restrictions we cannot accommodate any wildlife that you may be hand rearing when you volunteer with us.

To assist in placing you in your area(s) of interest within the Territory Wildlife Park, please answer the following questions. *Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate your preferences we can't guarantee that you will be placed in requested area.*

***What division or section would you like to volunteer in?***

***Why do you want to volunteer in this section?***

***What skills are you hoping to gain by volunteering?***

***Please list any relevant qualifications or experience you have.***

Name and address of next of kin: .....

Telephone contacts: (BH) ..... (AH) ..... (M) .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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The Territory Wildlife Park is set on 400 hectares of natural bushland and is staffed by a variety of people with many different skills and qualifications.

### Where

Situated on Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs, the Territory Wildlife Park is approximately 40 minutes drive from Darwin, or 20 minutes drive from Palmerston. There is no public transport available. Transport arrangements are the responsibility of the volunteer.

### Zookeepers

The Territory Wildlife Park Zookeepers care for the animals and their environments. Duties include, exhibit design and maintenance, food preparation (including the collection of native food), assistance with veterinary care, record keeping and animal observations, catching, weighing and general health care.

There are five zoo keeping sections where volunteers can be placed – Nocturnal House, Aquarium, Monsoon Forest, Flight Deck and the Veterinary Quarantine Centre (includes Hospital & Quarantine, Endangered Species Conservation Unit, Live Food Unit).

### Technical Services

The technical services staff take care of park infrastructure and land management. Duties include ground maintenance, mechanical support and exhibit construction, and general care of the environment for the benefit of park staff and visitors.

### Botanical Activity Centre

The Botanical Activity Centre undertakes seed collection and propagation of native plants to improve animal exhibits and public areas and for revegetation projects.

### Visitor Services

Visitor services staff are responsible for guiding visitors around the park. Duties include meeting and greeting members of the public, promoting the park and the Northern Territory to tourists, assisting zookeeping staff in the presentation of public talks and displays, transportation of visitors around the park on the trains.

### Hours of Work

Hours of work are usually 8.00am – 4.00pm, but this may vary depending on the area in which you are placed.

### Clothing

Staff at the Territory Wildlife Park are often required to work in harsh environmental conditions. Volunteers are expected to be appropriately attired and must wear covered shoes such as boots or runners, shirts with sleeves and shorts or long pants. A hat is very important. Sunscreen is supplied. Please refrain from the use of excessive jewellery, make-up and perfume as it is inappropriate due to the working conditions and the different smells and chemicals in these products can have adverse reactions if coming into contact with animals.

### Refreshments

Food and drinks can be purchased from the Café, however volunteers are encouraged to supply a large bottle of water and their own snacks.