



Northern
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Territory Wildlife Park

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Expression of Interest – Work Experience

Please read the following guidelines before completing the Expression of Interest – Work Experience form for the Territory Wildlife Park.

Duties

In the Horticulture/Park Services Unit, you will work alongside Horticulturists and perform a variety of tasks in the following areas: landscaping or nursery. The type of work available depends on the projects occurring at the time of year but may include planting, preparing landscapes, weeding, potting up plants, cleaning seed or mapping work.

In the Zoology Unit, you will work alongside Zookeepers and perform a variety of animal husbandry tasks including food preparation, enclosure cleaning, and exhibit maintenance.

Hours and Conditions of Work

To enable you to get the most out of your time at the Park, we require that you make yourself available for a block of full-time work for a minimum of one week. Alternatively you need to work on a regular day(s) of every week (eg. every Monday or every Thursday and Saturday) for an extended period.

Work hours in the Horticulture/Park Services Unit are generally 8.00am to 4.30pm but can vary depending on your commitments and the area in which you work. Specific arrangements can be made on the phone prior to commencing. Work hours in the Zoology Unit are 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Students undertaking work experience at the Territory Wildlife Park are expected to treat their time at the Park as if it were paid work. You must behave as if you were an employee. You must also let the unit you are working in know if you are unable to attend on any particular day. Students who do not behave appropriately will have their work experience terminated immediately.

Insurance Cover

If you are doing work experience, you must send us written evidence of the insurance cover provided by your school for your work experience at least 2 weeks prior to commencing your work experience. You cannot commence work experience until we receive this and process it through our records system. You must also bring your school's work experience form on the first morning of your work experience.

Clothing and Facilities

Please wear neat, comfortable clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. Also wear shoes which completely cover your feet and a hat.

There is a staff lunchroom with fridge and tea and coffee facilities or there is also a Café on Park for lunch.

Getting To and From the Park

You must make your own arrangements for transport to and from the Park. Staff cannot provide lifts for work experience students.



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.....wish to apply to undertake my
the Territory Wildlife Park.

Dates of work experience:

School:

School Contact:

School Phone Number:

Medical Conditions? No / Yes (please detail)

To assist in your placement within the Territory Wildlife Park, it would be appreciated if you could answer the following questions. Whilst every effort will be made to meet your requests, there is no guarantee of placement.

What division or section would you like to do your work experience in?

Why do you want to do your work experience in this section?

What skills are you hoping to gain by participating in this work experience?

Name and address of next of kin:

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

Signed: Date:

Please note you must organise your own transport.
Park staff are unable to offer lifts to students.
For any other enquiries, please contact the Territory Wildlife Park (08) 8988 7200.