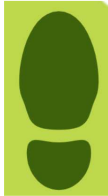


DIVISION 1 - UNGULATES

Shifts times	07:00-15:20
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday
Duration	12 Months with option to re-apply

Key information – Ungulates (Hoofed animals)



Average of 18,000 steps per day



Rain, Hail or Shine



Physically demanding



Lots of raking and cleaning

The volunteer role

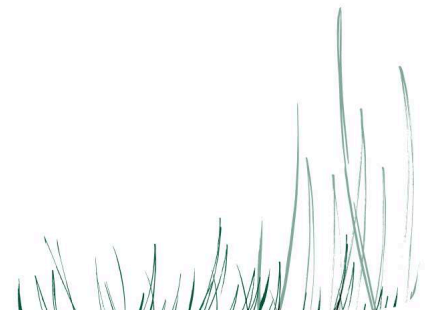
- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable
- Lifting heavy bags and Wheelbarrows
- Lots of raking involved
- Some public interaction
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Working in with hazardous animals
- Some animal observations

Animals on this Division

- Giraffe
- Zebra
- Fallow Deer
- Takhi
- White Rhino
- Addax
- Barbary Sheep
- Camels
- Symitar horned oryx
- Bongo
- Ostrich
- Onager

What does an average day look like?

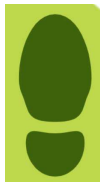
- 06.45-10.00 - Arrive at keepers office and prepare for day (change boots, sign in, get radio)
- 7:00-10:50 - Check animals on section, cleaning exhibits and night yards (raking, sweeping, picking up faeces), food preparation and distribution (Check and change out hay, prepare special diets, feed out).
- 10.50-11.15 - Morning Tea
- 11.15-01.15 - Complete left over cleaning tasks from morning, cut browse, prepare enrichment, cyclic maintenance tasks (clean truck, bait stations, clean work areas). Attend deer feed at 12:30. Complete reports or any computer work
- 01.15-02.00 - Lunch
- 02.00-03.15 - Final animal checks and final feed out
- 03.15-03.20 - End of day (change boots, sign out, put radio on charge)



DIVISION 2 – AUSTRALIAN FAUNA

Shifts times	07:00-1:15
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday
Duration	12 Months with option to re-apply

Key information – Aussie animal division



Average of 15,000 steps per day



Guest Experience focus - talking to guests



Working in with Animals



Physically demanding

The volunteer role:

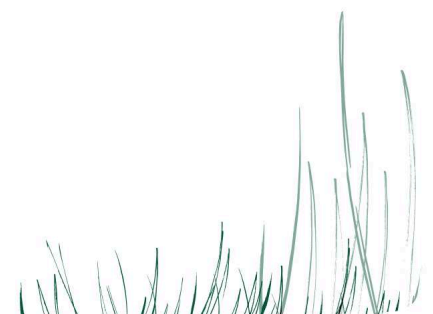
- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning equipment & windows
- Raking and spot cleaning enclosures and sweeping pathways
- Working alone or as a team and following instructions
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Browse changes
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations
- Creating and providing enrichment for animals

Animals on this Division:

- Kangaroos & Wallabies
- Meerkats
- Emu
- Koala
- Quokkas
- Farm animals
- Echidnas

What does an average day look like?

- 07:00-07:15 - Arrive at the office, sign in collect radio and join the div 2 morning meeting
- 07:15-10:45 - **Aussie walkthrough:** Assist with diet prep, browse collection and husbandry such as feeding and cleaning within the Australian walkthrough.
- 07:15-10:45 - **OR Goat section:** Assist keepers with cleaning the goat exhibit, browse cutting, feeding and conditioning animals
- 10:45-11:10 - Morning Tea
- 11.10-01:15 - Assist keepers further with walkthrough husbandry tasks
- 01:15 - Return radio and sign off for the day



DIVISION 3 – MIXED EXOTICS

Shifts times	07:00-15:20
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday
Duration	12 Months with option to re-apply

Key information – Exotics



**Average of 15,000
steps per day**



Lots of cleaning



**Outdoors rain, hail or
shine**



**Minimal hands on
animal contact**

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning windows & dishes
- Cleaning and raking exhibits
- Some office project work
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Enrichment preparation
- Food preparation
- Some Animal observations

Animals on this Division:

- Black Rhino
- African Wild dogs
- Cheetah
- Galapagos Tortoise
- Asian Small Clawed Otters
- Greater One Horned Rhino

What does an average day look like?

- 07:00-10:50 - Arrive at the office, sign in and collect radio, join morning meeting
- 07:10-10:50 - Clean windows, assist keeper with morning enclosure clean, food prep and animal husbandry
- 10:50-11:10 - Morning Tea.
- 11.10-01.15 - Browse collection, enrichment prep & animal observations.
- 01.15-14:00 - Lunch.
- 14:00-15:20 - Office work, afternoon food preparation, feed outs & observations



DIVISION 4 - ELEPHANTS

Shifts times	07:00-15:20
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week Monday to Sunday
Duration	12 Months with option to re-apply

Key information – Elephant Division



**Average of 15, 000
steps per day**



Lots of cleaning



**Minimal hands on
animal contact**



**Indoor & Outdoor
Work**



**Physically
demanding**



Teamwork

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift.
- Volunteers will be working alongside the keepers in all conditions – rain, hail or shine.
- Heavy cleaning and raking involved
- Able to work both independently and in a team environment
- Preparing animal diets & enrichment.
- No allergies to hay or peanuts

Animals on this Division:

- Asian Elephants

What does an average day look like?

06:50-07:00	- Sign in and collect radio from office
07:00-10:45	- Drive through zoofari back of house to meet elephant team at the elephant office for 7:00am start time. Begin morning husbandry routine this includes raking, shovelling, putting out diets and lots of lifting.
10:45-11:00	- Morning tea.
11:00-01:00	- Continue husbandry tasks ranging from preparing diets, browse cutting, and general cleaning
01.00-01:40	- Lunch
01:40-15:20	- Continue to assist in husbandry routines, ranging from providing diets and enrichment for elephants
03:20	- End of Day



DIVISION 5 - CONSERVATION

Shifts times	08:00am – 1:15pm
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week Monday to Sunday
Duration	12 months with an option to re-apply

Key information – Marine Mammals Division



**Average of 10, 000
steps per day**



Teamwork



**Attention to
detail/following
instructions**



**Working in with
animals**

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift
- Cleaning exhibits, equipment & windows
- Volunteers will be working alongside the Keepers in all conditions – Rain, hail or shine
- Food preparation and washing up
- Animal observations

Animals on this Division:

- Reptiles
- Insects
- Amphibians
- Birds
- Australian Native conservation programs.

What does an average day look like?

- 08:00-10:50 - Arrive at the Education Centre, assist Keeper with food preparation, daily checks, and general husbandry and cleaning of animal exhibits.
- 10:50-11:10 - Morning Tea
- 11:10-1:15 - Assist with other cyclic maintenance for the section. Assist with animal training/conditioning.
- 1:15pm- - Finish



TWPZ WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Shifts times	08:00-16:00
Commitment	12 months. Successful applicants will be expected to attend all rostered shifts, with the exception of sickness, holidays or special events.
Shifts available	1 regular day per week OR 1 regular day per fortnight Monday to Sunday
Duration	September 2024 for 12 months

Key information – TWPZ Wildlife Hospital



Average of 12-18,000 steps per day



Attention to detail/following instructions



Lots of cleaning



Minimal hands on animal contact

The volunteer role:

- Volunteers must be physically fit and capable of working the entire shift, every shift
- Cleaning enclosures, dishes & tools
- Sweeping dens and holding yards
- Collecting suitable browse species
- Volunteers will be working alongside the vet nurses in all conditions – rain, hail or shine
- Browse changes
- Food preparation for all types of diets!
- Animal observations

Animals on this Division:

- Various wild birds including kookaburras, magpies, lorikeets, raptors
- Possums & gliders
- Macropods, including joeys
- Reptiles
- Bats
- All zoo population animals requiring hospitalisation
- Any species requiring quarantine (coming to or leaving Taronga)

What does an average day look like?

- 08:00-10:00 - Arrive at the office, change into your zoo shoes, collect food. Accompany nurse on rounds to check all patients, food preparation and treatments and clean enclosures.
- 10:00-10:30 - Morning Tea.
- 10:30-12:00 - Continue cleaning enclosures, afternoon food preparation, housekeeping tasks including sweeping, cleaning and laundry or browse collection.
- 12:15-13:00 - Lunch
- 13:00-15:30 - Finalise food preparation, laundry, clean tools, empty and clean bins, clean down kitchen.
- 15:30-16:00 - Home time! Thank you for your help!

