

Position Vacant 2018

Department:	HORTICULTURE
Job title:	HORTICULTURE OFFICER – FULL TIME
Applications open:	TUESDAY 07th AUGUST 2018

National Trust of Australia (Queensland) – Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is currently seeking enthusiastic, capable and qualified Horticulturist to join our Horticulture Team on a Casual basis. The Horticulture Department holds responsibility to deliver on new projects, keep the extensive Sanctuary grounds looking attractive and to provide and maintain safe and engaging habitats for our Wildlife collection. You will work as part of a small but very professional and friendly team who take great pride in their department, and who are continuously involved in working on new gardens and projects, showcasing environmental care and conservation techniques.

Position details & duties

- Carrying out gardening labouring duties including general grounds and gardens maintenance.
- Performing daily horticulture tasks as directed by the horticulture team leader including, planting, mulching, spraying, mowing, brush cutting, weeding, soft and hard landscaping.
- Undertake a variety of landscaping projects within the grounds and exhibits of Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Undertake bush regeneration and revegetation duties throughout and around the grounds as directed by the Team Leader.
- Work well in a wider team to ensure accurate and timely completion of projects.
- This role is based at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary however may require working at off-site plantations.
- This is a Full Time position working 38 hours per week between 0600am to 1500pm - Monday to Friday.
- Pay rate and conditions are under the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010.
- Non-smoker preferred.

Selection Criteria:

1. At least 3 years' experience in horticulture and/or landscaping is required.
2. Qualification of Certificate 3 in Horticulture or Conservation and Land Management is required.
3. You will be reliable, hard-working and a strong and supportive team player.
4. Essential to have ACDC spraying licence.
5. It is desirable to hold a current manual driver's licence, First Aid, chainsaw, Skidsteer/Bobcat licence, LR truck licence, & Qld White card.
6. Knowledge of and willingness to adhere to W.H.S guidelines/policies/protocols.
7. Past experience with working productively within a small team – able to follow direction without supervision and demonstrate initiative to complete job tasks within given time frames.
8. Appearance and behaviour to be of an acceptable standard to work in public areas in a tourism organisation. You will be expected to engage in a professional, friendly and courteous manner towards all Sanctuary visitors.
9. Knowledge of CWS grounds and attractions is desirable.
10. You will also be required to work harmoniously with community work program participants and volunteers; to provide assistance and mentoring as required.
11. The successful candidate may be required to provide a current satisfactory police check.
12. Must be comfortable to work in an environment with mammals, birds and reptiles including snakes.

How to Apply

Your application should include your resume plus a brief cover letter stating how you meet the Selection Criteria. Please email your application to this email address: employment@cws.org.au. Thank you.