

Position Vacant 2018

Department:	ENTERTAINMENT
Job title:	PERFORMER
Applications open:	WEDNESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2018

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is located on the Southern end of Gold Coast. We are the largest attraction within the National Trust of Australia (Queensland) portfolio and feature a vibrant and varied collection of Australian Wildlife and Non-Native Exotics located one block back from beautiful Currumbin beach.

CWS is home to Blinky Bill, the famous lovable koala who has starred in movie theatres around Australia. Blinky also stars in a character mascot show here at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary with all his friends from the movie. We are seeking a motivated performer to join our talented team to bring the Blinky Bill story to life each day for our visitors. We invite performers aged over 17 to apply for this role.

Details about this Position:

As a member of the Entertainment department, you will deliver engaging, entertaining and professional performances both onsite and occasionally offsite. The primary role will be to perform in the character mascot show in both character suit and 'host' roles.

- If invited to audition, you will be asked to bring comfortable dance wear, water and a great attitude!
- You will be required to learn a short choreographed audition piece and this will be filmed (for selection purposes only).
- Please bring your resume and headshot with you, if you have them prepared.
- Please note - height restrictions for character suits do apply and we are seeking performers with a height range **minimum 5' and maximum 5'8" [152cm - 170cm]**.
- Hours per week will range from 0 – 38 hours, across a 7 day roster. Availability over weekend's school & Christmas holiday periods is required.
- Pay rate and conditions will be under the Amusements, Events & Recreation Award 2010. The pay rate is subject to age and experience.
- This is an outdoor role in a non-smoking environment. Non-smokers are preferred.

Selection Criteria:

1. Essential: PROVEN ability to professionally present entertaining, informative and engaging public performances, work from scripts and present unscripted performances to large and small groups of all ages and nationalities. It is expected you will have at least 2 years' experience as a professional performer.
2. Essential: High level of energy, communication skills and teamwork skills.
3. Essential: A genuine flexible and positive 'can-do' attitude.
4. Essential: High standard of personal presentation required.
5. Essential: As we are a 7 day a week operation, you must have availability over weekend's school & Christmas holiday periods.
6. Desirable: previous experience working as or with character suit performers, dancing and singing experience.
7. Must be comfortable working with Australian Wildlife including, handling of birds, insects and reptiles. Or willingness to be trained in animal handling.
8. Height restrictions for character suits do apply and we are seeking performers with a height range minimum 5' and maximum 5'8" [152cm - 170cm].
9. Appropriate fitness to walk long distances, stand for long periods and ability to carry / support up to 10kg for a prolonged period.

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.