

# Symbio Wildlife Park

## Application for Volunteer Zoo Keeper

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. / Miss

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any relevant experience/ qualifications/ including courses in progress:** (Please attach any relevant documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have any of these vaccinations? (Please circle)**

Tetanus      Hepatitis A      Hepatitis B

**Do you suffer from any medical conditions that may restrict, affect or impact on your ability to perform required duties? If so please give details.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you take any medication or are you undergoing any medical treatments which may restrict, affect or impact on your ability to perform required duties? If so please give details.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any phobias (Fear of heights, snakes, spiders etc.) which may prevent you from performing certain duties? If so please give details.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? What was the nature & detail of the offence?**

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**How did you find out about the volunteer program?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why would you like to be a volunteer & what strengths would you bring to SWP?**

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**What is your favourite animal?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What qualities do you believe make a good keeper?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What role do zoos play in the community?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**If selected into the Wildlife volunteer program, what days of the week are you available (in order of preference)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When can you commence volunteering?**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if accepted as a volunteer at Symbio Wildlife Park, I will:**

- *Voluntarily offer my services with a clear understanding that there will be no monetary compensation, or guarantee of employment.*
- *Be prompt and reliable, by committing to the selected shift.*
- *Notify the volunteer coordinator if I will be absent, or upon leaving the program.*
- *Adhere to Symbio's policies and procedures.*
- *Wear appropriate clothing, footwear and bring appropriate weather protection.*
- *Undertake all training and inductions required to be accepted into the program.*
- *All activities in the park are confidential and I will not disclose any information to unauthorized parties relating to Symbio Wildlife Park.*
- *Volunteers are not included under work cover regulations or any other Insurance program whilst on Symbio property, or traveling to or from the park. We recommend that you obtain your own personal insurances for any accident or incident arising from your Voluntary position at Symbio.*
- *All volunteers should ensure that they have all vaccinations up to date.*
- *I certify that all of the information in this application is up to date and correct.*

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Before returning your application, ensure that you have completed the following checklist:**

- All application questions have been answered.**
- 2 Passport photos have been supplied**
- Cheque or money order for \$50**

**Please return completed application to:**

**The Volunteer Co-ordinator  
Symbio Wildlife Gardens  
7-11 Lawrence Hargrave Drive  
Helensburgh NSW 2508**

**[Invalid or incomplete applications will not be processed]**

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Week
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
\$50 Cheque or Money Order _____
Date of 6 month evaluation _____
Comments _____