



## **Ungulate keeper**

Kolmården Wildlife Park is looking to recruit an experienced ungulate keeper with immediate start. We are looking for a keeper who holds themselves to an excellent professional standard and who has the ability to see the larger picture, but with an excellent eye for details. With passion, knowledge and through kind interactions you can deliver guided tours and animal presentations to inspire our guests to care for the planet. Your experience in exotic animal care will contribute to optimal animal welfare standards for each individual animal in our large collection and your ability to identify with Parks and Resorts Scandinavia's values will engage your colleagues so that you can all have fun in work.

### **Duties and responsibilities**

In the role as Animal Keeper on our Ungulate section you will be part of a team that delivers daily care to our large collection of ungulate species. We aim for optimal welfare for all our animals at all times and as such you will not only be responsible for ensuring exceptional enclosure cleanliness and appropriate nutrition for the animals, but you will also be expected to carry out daily animal observations, keep thorough records as well as research, develop, deliver, and evaluate environmental enrichment that meet species-specific needs. Additional duties include coaching of students and apprentices and supporting our education, animal welfare, veterinary and research departments. During the summer months you will be required to handle and examine a lot of neonates.

### **Requirements**

The right candidate for this position has preferably 3 years' experience working as an animal caretaker in a Zoological setting, preferably with species such as Rhino, Giraffe, Zebra and various antelopes. Experience working with animals in mixed exhibits is preferred. A sense of responsibility and awareness of safe practices when working with and around large mammals is a requirement. As is the ability to safely use small working machines, cars, and a tractor.

The expected knowledge and skills of an experienced animal keeper is valued at Kolmården, but equally important are interpersonal skills. Maturity and a positive attitude to your work is important to us. We are always looking to be and do better, therefore you need to be comfortable with positive change to thrive with us. We want you to apply for this role if you are a skilled problem solver who's flexible when it comes to working schedules. Creativity and an ability to think outside the box is useful in this role, as is good communication skills and the ability to adapt these.

Knowledge of ZIMS is desirable. Fluency in spoken and written English is required. Applicants must have a right to work within the EU.

This is a permanent part-time (80%) position working 4 out of 7 days on average during winter and 5 out of 7 days on average between the months of April and august each year.

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