



Experienced Marine Mammal Trainer

Kolmården Wildlife Park is looking to recruit an experienced Marine Mammal trainer with immediate start. We are looking for an individual who holds themselves to an excellent professional standard, who is passionate about animal welfare and who loves teaching and inspiring people about the natural world.

Duties and responsibilities

In the role as Animal Trainer at our Marine Mammal department you work in a team of caretakers who're responsible to ensure optimal wellbeing for Kolmårdens Bottlenose Dolphins and South African fur seals. As a trainer and caretaker you are responsible for habitat cleanliness, ensuring animals are fed appropriately and enriched and trained several times a day. You will also be responsible for observing the animals and keeping thorough records. Furthermore, you will be required to take part in daily educational presentations, guided tours and shows, support our research, education, and animal welfare departments, interact with, and educate our visitors and coach and mentor work experience students and junior staff.

Requirements

The person we are looking to hire needs to have previous experience from marine mammal training and care. You must be familiar and skilled at behaviour modification using positive reinforcement training. Daily husbandry training such as for blood sampling is an important part of this job; therefore you will need to be knowledgeable of and have previous experience of this. Kolmården values your knowledge and professional experience highly, but equally as important to us are your personal competencies. We would like to hire a great communicator who thinks it's easy to identify themselves with our company values and mission. We enjoy working with creative keepers who have a can-do attitude, are motivated for positive change, enjoys solving those daily little problems that are so much part of the working life of animal care staff and of course enjoys human interactions as much as those with the animals.

Driver's license is a minimum requirement for this position as is fluency in spoken and written English, exceptional in-water skills and a scuba certification. Applicants must have a right to work in the EU.

This role is permanent, part time for 7 months of the year (80% which is equivalent to working 4.5 days out of seven on average) with full time (5 out of 7 working days on average) the remaining months (summer season):

Kolmården offers 25 paid vacation days per year and benefits including, but not limited to, free gym membership

Please send your application or any questions about this position to:
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