

EXPERIENCED UNGULATE KEEPERS WITH STRONG INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Kolmården Wildlife Park in Sweden has been on a continuous journey of development for the last few years and we have no plans of stopping anytime soon.

We are currently looking for two experienced animal keepers to join our team. Are you ready to come on an exciting journey with us? Read on!

In the role as Animal Keeper on our hoof stock 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 and plan and execute daily, goal-oriented husbandry training for a wide range of species.

You will be required to research, develop, deliver and evaluate environmental enrichment that meet species-specific needs. Additional duties include coaching of students and apprentices and supporting our education, sustainability, veterinary and research departments.

The right candidate for each of these positions has a minimum of 5 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.

The expected knowledge and skills of an experienced animal keeper is valued at Kolmården, but equally important are interpersonal skills. As we are always looking to improve in all areas, a person who is passionate about positive developments, particularly in animal welfare would be suitable in this role. Creativity and the ability to think outside the box is important, as is exceptional communication skills alongside a knack for adapting them.

Animal Keepers at Kolmården work under high pressure year-round and the job is physically very demanding. As such, you need to be resilient, effective and physically fit.

Driver's license and experience of driving a tractor is a requirement for this position. Knowledge of ZIMS is desirable. Fluency in spoken and written English is required. The successful applicant will be expected to master a basic level of the native language within his or her first year of employment. Applicants must have a right to work within the EU.

This is a full-time, permanent position that includes a 6-month probation period. Kolmården offers 25 paid holiday days per year, benefits and a salary starting at 25,000 euros per annum.

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We look forward to reading your application!

