



BUTTERFLY creek™

EXPERIENCED KEEPER

Butterfly Creek is a privately owned, ZAA accredited zoological park which is located close to Auckland Airport. Our focus has been on tropical and exotic species including a large tropical butterfly house, mature salt-water crocodiles, American alligators and various other reptile species, meerkats, porcupine, tamarins and otters plus large aquaria, a variety of insects and tarantula as well as a highly interactive farmyard. Our latest development includes a very large lace monitor exhibit. We have also established the captive rear-and-release programme for giant wētā (wētāpunga) and are members of the kiwi captive management programme hosting two brown kiwi in our state-of-the-art kiwi nocturnal house. We are constantly upgrading and adding to our exhibits. See www.butterflycreek.co.nz.

We are seeking an experienced, confident and knowledgeable zoo person to join our team. The successful applicant will have experience working with ectotherms and the confidence to participate in and eventually lead crocodile encounters following a thorough training programme. You will need to be organised and disciplined and preferably have experience working with dangerous species.

The intangible qualities of initiative, drive and aptitude are highly valued as is the ability to work unsupervised. You will have basic computer skills, be well presented and capable of working productively in a team environment.

This is a great opportunity for a motivated person to further develop their skills in the zoo industry working in an energetic, dynamic and friendly workplace.

Please send a cover letter and resume to:
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