



Animals Technician

Position Description

Templestowe College is seeking an enthusiastic and reliable Animals Technician to support the existing Working with Animals program. This program is divided into three elective subjects; Feather and Fur, Reptiles and Fish, with a diverse range of animals maintained onsite in repurposed classrooms and in our urban farm.

The position is currently for Wednesdays only but could increase and include casual hours on other days and during school holidays.

While experience with all the animal groups is not required, confidence and experience with Reptiles is highly desirable. Additionally, the willingness and ability to work alongside High School aged students is a must.

Species in our program include pythons, turtles, dragons, monitors, skinks, amphibians, invertebrates, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, chickens, native and exotic bird species, alpaca, goats, sheep and pigs.

What you will do:

Store and prepare animal food and bedding

Provide high quality care for all animals in the school's collection

Ensure that all enclosures, rooms and paddocks are cleaned and suitable to the animal's needs

Ensure stores are organized and accessible

Work alongside staff and students in the Working with Animals classes

Identify illness within the collection and transport sick animals to an appropriate vet if needed

Set up and maintain animal enclosures

Assist in the feeding of difficult and quarantine animals

Applicants are required to have the following skills/qualifications:

- a current driver's license and reliable vehicle
- a Working with Children Check
- a passion for working with animals
- excellent organizational skills
- the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- experience with one or more of the animal groups currently in the program would be highly desirable.

Applications should include a CV and short cover letter and be emailed to AMAC@tc.vic.edu.au

Job opening until position filled.