

**TURN YOUR DREAM INTO A REALITY  
AND ENROL IN OUR ZOO CUBS OR  
JUNIOR ZOO KEEPER PROGRAMME  
TO DISCOVER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO  
BE A ZOO KEEPER**

Our programmes give young people a chance to experience our exotic and indigenous wildlife up close and personal, whilst learning to provide for their physical and behavioural needs in captivity.

Classes are facilitated by a registered teacher and/or Zoo Operations Manager. They are targeted towards having fun, whilst building an understanding of animal needs in the wild and in captivity, and introducing the sciences of zoology and animal behaviour.

As hazards exist within the zoo, participants will need to follow safety regulations carefully.

Courses run each school holidays and during weekends mid term and dates will be advised on enquiry.

To make the most of the experience, our group sizes are kept small and spaces can fill quickly. Please send in the form overleaf to apply now.



**OPEN EVERY DAY 9AM – 5PM**

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**ZOO CUBS and  
JUNIOR ZOO  
KEEPER  
PROGRAMMES**

*To enrol, please complete  
application form overleaf*



Children between the ages of 8 and 11 can take part in a half-day programme. This provides a general introduction to the principles of modern day zoo keeping and related zoo work.

- Topics include:
- Animal diet preparation and feeding
  - Biology and animal classification
  - Conservation, breeding programmes and education
  - Enclosure design
  - Environmental enrichment

**Cost: \$57.50 incl GST (includes morning tea)**



If you are between 12 and 17 years of age, we provide a two day programme which is a more detailed and intensive introduction to the zoo profession. It entails a mixture of hands on practical activities and challenges, along with study and research projects. Our aim is to encourage problem solving, discussion and team work.

- Topics include:
- Modern zoo principles and philosophy
  - Animal diet preparation and feeding
  - Biology and animal classification
  - Conservation, breeding programmes and education
  - Enclosure design
  - Environmental enrichment
  - Basic animal behaviour observations and study
  - The role of veterinary science in the zoo
  - Future tertiary study options

All participants of the two day course qualify with a Junior Zoo Keeper certificate and the opportunity to enroll as a junior zoo volunteer.

**Cost \$250 incl GST includes morning and afternoon tea. Please bring your own lunch**



*Please return this form to: Junior Programme Coordinator, 83 Ridge Road, Tuakau, RD 4, Auckland 2694*

Name of child:  
Name of Parent/Guardian:

DOB:

Phone:

Mobile:

Address:

Email:

Preferred Date:

Which program do you want to apply for?  
 Zoo Cubs      Junior Zoo Keeper (please tick)

**Payment Options for deposit payments:**  
**Cheque:** payable to Franklin Zoo & Wildlife Sanctuary, 83 Ridge Rd, RD 4 Tuakau, Auckland 2694  
**Direct credit:** National Bank, Papakura.  
 BSB # **060401** Acct # **0291654-00**  
 I have enclosed a cheque for 50% deposit (fully refunded if your application is not successful)