



Job title: Operations Supervisor

Location: Blair Drummond Safari & Adventure Park, FK9 4UR

Salary: Based on experience

Benefits: Company vehicle, Company Pension, Life Insurance, Staff Family Passes, EAP, 20% Staff discount in Park, free parking, uniform.

Working hours: 40 hours per week (10 days in 14)

The Company

Blair Drummond Safari and Adventure Park was opened to the public in 1970 and was, at the time, one of Britain's first safari parks. We are now one of the most popular visitor attractions in Scotland. The Park has a strong focus on conservation, education and the local community. We also run a successful fundraising program for conservation "link to the wild".

We are looking for an experienced and confident operations supervisor to join our management team, predominately supervising our animal keepers and guest services department. This position is offered on a full time, permanent basis.

The Role

This is an exciting opportunity to work within a small management team; responsible for overseeing the daily functioning of the Safari Park, ensuring visitor satisfaction is high and the Park runs smoothly. The successful candidate will also be responsible for supporting our team of animal keepers in delivering high standards of care to our animals, and assist our operational staff in maintaining the site and keep it running in good order.

Applicant Requirements

This person must be a pro-active individual that will take a hands-on approach with an eye for detail, presentation and health and safety.

They must be a strong team player and able to succinctly communicate to different audiences with authority.

They must be able to remain composed under pressure, prioritise demands and problem solve effectively.

The candidate must be forward thinking, have a proven track record of working with a variety of animal species and display an interest in, and commitment to, animal welfare and conservation.

Weekend, bank holiday working and flexibility in short notice working hours is essential to this role. Some evening work will be required during special events throughout the year.

Ensuring the safety of our visitors, staff and animals is of key importance. They must implement health & safety protocols and make sure they are followed at all times.

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Applicant Essentials

- Experience of working with a variety of animal species. Minimum 3 + years.
- Good observation and communication skills (written and verbal).
- Able to co-ordinate, organise and delegate to staff to meet the demands of the business.
- Manage conduct and attendance of staff following correct procedures.
- High understanding of following safe working protocols.
- A current full driving licence.
- Assist with veterinary procedures.
- Have gained an animal related qualification to HND level or above or have long-served experience in the sector.
- Firearms Licence and Shotgun Certificate Holder or have sufficient weapons training and credentials to enable the successful granting of, or variations to, a licence.
- Highly competent in the use of Microsoft office with a high degree of computer literacy and confident in the learning of new computer and database systems.
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic

To apply

Email recruitment@blairdrummond.com with a short covering letter and CV before 30th July 2021. Please use 'Operations Supervisor' in the subject line of your email so that your application can be identified.