

Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd.



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We are a non-profit organisation that rescues and rehabilitates, orphaned, injured or displaced tree kangaroos for release back into the wild or, if not possible, for life in captivity as breeding animals for education and conservation in Zoos.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre's Volunteer Program.

This program is a great way to see how a Tree kangaroo Rescue centre works, as well as learning the skills that are required for successful zoo keeping and wildlife rescue.

However, most of the animals in our care are adults so nursing and cuddling joeys may only be a very small part of your volunteer time if at all.

So sorry please do not apply if you think you will be cuddling joeys. Most adult tree kangaroos are not cuddly.

PLEASE ALSO only apply if you can commit to 1 month minimum and NO TIME WASTERS PLEASE.

We are extremely busy and training takes time.

We are not open to the public.

Most of the work required by volunteers requires cleaning enclosures, cleaning floors and windows in hospital, feeding, washing up feed dishes, cutting browse and general husbandry. You may be asked to assist in rescues and treatment of injured animals where necessary.

We are located 1.5 hours from Cairns on the Atherton Tablelands, near Malanda.

Therefore it would be beneficial for the applicant to have a vehicle as we are not near town (5kms out of Malanda) and there is no public transport available. There is a bus service from Cairns to Atherton but we would then have to pick you up at Atherton 30 minutes from here and once here you would be isolated most of the time and unable to look/drive around on your time not working.

We do have simple Accommodation available.

Please complete the following form and return it to Tree Roo Rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd. Via email info@treeroorecue.org.au

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application: _____

Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

Local, interstate or international? _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone no. _____ Mobile No. _____

Email address. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you have a current driver's license? (please circle) YES NO

Do you have a vehicle?

There is no public transport near TRRACC and we are 5 kms from the nearest town.

EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTRARY WORK HISTORY

| Employed by: | Date | Position: | Reason for Leaving |
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Are you currently working If yes where?

Are you currently volunteering anywhere else If yes where?

What is your reason for choosing our volunteer program?

How do you feel about animals living in captivity in a zoo setting?

Some of the tree kangaroos rescued cannot be released and are sent to zoos.

MEDICAL

Do you suffer from any allergies or medical conditions or take any medication that may affect your ability to perform your volunteer duties which can often be labour intensive or make you unsuitable for certain tasks (can you lift, shovel sand and use a wheel barrow for example, cut browse, use herbicides)?

Do you have any phobias (eg fear of snakes, heights etc) which may affect your ability to perform your duties?

Are you vaccinated for tetanus and Covid

Is there anything else that would make you unsuitable for certain types of volunteer activities?

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? What was the nature and detail of the offence?

INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Do you have any experience or qualifications (including courses in progress) in the zoo keeping field, wildlife care or vet nursing?

What animals do you have experience working with?

Have you any previous experience working with tree kangaroos?

What are your hobbies/interests?

Why would you like to be a volunteer?

What qualities do you believe make a good keeper, carer or vet nurse?

What duties do you think you will be completing as part of the volunteer program?

What are your goals for the future and how will TRRACC assist you in achieving them?

Is there anything else you would like to add?

AVAILABILITY (8:00am-6:00pm weekly)

Most of our work is between 8.30 – 3.00 and 5 – 6pm in the afternoon (Please tick)

You can do other things in the middle of the day if you wish, or between 3-5.

Locals will only work mornings

- Mon
- Tue
- Wed
- Thurs
- Fri
- Sat
- Sun

What date are you available from: _____

How long are you available for: _____ weeks or months?

Do you wish to volunteer fulltime or part time on a weekly basis? :

Please note: Training to volunteer at TRRACC can take a few days to a week, once you are trained it would be preferable of you can commit to at **least one month full time** volunteer unless you are volunteering on a weekly basis or are a zookeeper on holidays and can only commit to 2-3 weeks. PLEASE don't apply unless you can commit. No TIME WASTERS PLEASE

I certify that all of the information within this form is up to date and correct

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your time and your interest in volunteering here to help us with our work

The next step:

Fill out the application form

Email the application form back in to Tree Roo rescue and Conservation Centre Ltd.

to info@treeroorecue.org.au

Thank you for your interest and time

We will be in touch