

**WILDLIFE
CURRUMBIN
SANCTUARY**

CREATURE KEEPERS

COMMUNITY COURSE

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is pleased to offer Creature Keepers for students the ages 12 – 17 years. This community course is presented by highly experienced professionals in wildlife Husbandry industry at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and it is designed for those with a keen interest in seeking knowledge and understanding of wildlife. This Course is a real zoo experience and gives students exposure to working in the zoo environment.

Creature Keepers usually has a different animal focus every holiday – Birds, Mammals and Reptiles however this CHRISTMAS holidays, Creature Keepers get to experience the Conservation and Research side of the Zoological industry. This is one of the most important objectives of a zoo and students get to contribute to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuaries conservation & research projects. In an action packed two day schedule students will get to see and be involved in heaps of behind the scenes research and conservation projects that Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is involved in.

2010 -11 Christmas Holiday Dates: 22nd & 23rd Dec 2010,
5th & 6th January 2011,

Duration: 2 days

Time: 8.15 am until 3pm

Venue: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Cost: \$120

Includes:

- Two full days of educational fun!
- Morning tea, lunch and refreshments provided
- Certificate of participation
- **Photo with one of our cool animals**

Learning outcomes:

1. During this course, students will gain a real zoo experience that will help them make informed decisions regarding a career path
2. By the end of this course, participating students will have developed knowledge and skills surrounding animal care procedures.
3. Participating students will have the opportunity to develop a strong work ethic and problem solving skills
4. At the end of this program, participating students will have developed stronger leadership skills among their peers
5. Participating students will learn the best ways to find a job in the zoo industry and what they can do to improve their chance

For more information please phone: (07) 5534 0846

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Registration FORM

Students must have signed permission from parent or guardian

PERSONAL DETAILS – If under 18 must be filled out by parent or guardian

Name: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School: _____ Year: _____

Postal Address: Street _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ e-mail: _____

COURSE DATES – Please tick

Preferred Course days: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: MUST complete this sections.

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile: _____

MEDICAL DETAILS: Only for under 18 years of age - Circle yes/no

Where the answer is yes please provide further details and include whether medication is required for this condition.

Current medication: yes / no _____

Allergies: yes / no _____

Asthma: yes / no _____

Diabetes: yes / no _____

Current or pre-existing injuries: yes / no _____

Past illnesses: yes / no _____

Other: Please include any other information regarding medical history or other relevant information should medical attention be required _____

Please note: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff will not be responsible for the administration of any medication. Medical information is required in case of an incident requiring first aid or other medical attention. Should your child require medication during their time at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, please ensure that your child is aware of the dosage and how to administer appropriately.

The following guidelines have been written to ensure the smooth running of the wildlife workshops. These guidelines must be obeyed at all times to guarantee the safety of course participants and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff and animals.

Guidelines:

1. Excellent behaviour is expected at all times. Students must be courteous to and show respect towards: the course trainer and other Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary staff, animals, members of public and other students.
2. Participants are to come adequately prepared for each class, i.e. writing material, study guide and wet weather gear when necessary.
3. All mobile phones to be switched off and not used in class time. Phones may be used in breaks and in the case of an emergency. If a phone needs to be left on during class time for an expected emergency phone call, the course trainer needs to be made aware of the situation at the beginning of the class.
4. Participants must remain in the proximity of the course trainer at all times, especially during sessions in the park.
5. Students must not run though the Sanctuary and are required to stay on paved areas at all times.
6. During breaks, students must go directly to their destination and back to classroom (without meandering through park).
7. Students are required to keep noise levels to a minimum at all times.
8. Course Trainer has the right throughout the course to separate and change seating arrangements of disruptive students.
9. Course Trainer has the right at any stage throughout course to add to and improve these rules.

If any student fails to follow these guidelines, the following course of action will be taken:

- * Verbal warning (which is documented with CWS management)
- * Parents/ guardians contacted (if under 18 years)
- * Written warning to student and/ or parent
- * Eviction from class - transferred to another class
- * Elimination from course - no refund given.

NOTE: Must be filled out by parent or guardian

I _____, (write name or name of **parent or guardian**) have read and agree to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary's Education Guidelines to encourage the successful running of the Wildlife Studies Course.

Name: _____ **Relationship to child:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PAYMENT

Please indicate method of payment:

Cheque / Money Order Payable to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Cash Credit Card

Type of credit card (please tick)

Visa Mastercard Other _____

Name of cardholder: _____

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date ____ / ____

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

<p>Please send Registration Form and payment to: Education Department Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary 28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin QLD 4223</p>	<p>FAX : (07) 5598 1764 OR Call into the Sanctuary Reception (next to ATM) between the hours of 8.30am–5pm, Monday–Friday</p>
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