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Calling all little animal lovers: Sydney Zoo announces search for Mini Zookeepers

Five lucky kids will travel around the world to bring the new residents of Sydney Zoo home to Western Sydney



Jake Burgess, Managing Director, Sydney Zoo; Sydney Zoo Mini Zookeeper applicants Harrison and Alicia at Sydney Zoo

8 October 2018 – Sydney Zoo is roaring with excitement to announce it's calling on little animal lovers to put their paws up for Sydney Zoo's first *Mini Zookeeper* positions.

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will allow five lucky kids to play a starring role in the opening of a brand new zoo, travelling around the world to meet the new animal residents and bring them home to Western Sydney.

The coveted Mini Zookeeper positions are open to children aged 5 to 12 who have a passion for creatures big and small, and are wildly enthusiastic about learning. The top five applicants will become the mini-faces of Sydney Zoo, with unlimited access to Sydney's best new zoo.

The first zoo to be built in Sydney in over 100 years, Sydney Zoo will be a world-class facility that redefines the visitor experience. With safari-like landscapes and cutting-edge technology for animal welfare, Sydney Zoo is set to become Australia's most modern and progressive zoo, located in Western Sydney's Bungaribee Park.



The initiative reinforces Sydney Zoo's commitment to education and animal welfare, with each Mini Zookeeper playing an important role in making the Zoo a safe and happy new home for its animals.

Managing Director of Sydney Zoo, Jake Burgess, says "Sydney Zoo will open its doors in early 2019 and become one of the most significant attractions in Western Sydney. We are excited to find five Mini Zookeepers who share our passion for animals and give them a once in a lifetime opportunity join us as we bring animals from around the world to their new home at Sydney Zoo."

Applications for Sydney Zoo's Mini Zookeepers open on Monday 8 October. For more information or to enter, please visit www.sydneyzoo.com.

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About Sydney Zoo

Sydney Zoo will be Australia's most advanced Zoo in the heart of Western Sydney set to open in early 2019. Embracing technology and innovation to improve animal welfare, visitor engagement and education.

Set to become one of Australia's major family attractions, the zoo will exhibit a wide range of iconic animal species. By using modern exhibit design, advanced behavioural enrichment methods, technology, water features and elevated boardwalks Sydney Zoo will offer the highest standards of animal welfare, while offering an immersive, safari-like experience for visitors.

Sydney Zoo will complement other local attractions and work with them to contribute to growing the emerging tourism cluster of Western Sydney.