# NZ sea lion team relevant experience questionaire

## Please return questionnaire with your Expression of Interest

Please give an honest assessment of your skills and do not exaggerate. **You do not need to be an expert in all, or even any of the areas**. We build our teams to balance skills and experience. Honesty is the best approach and if it is found that you have given false or misleading information your application may be disqualified.

As well as this form, applicants are required to supply a CV and a cover letter explaining why you want this job. You are welcome to attach additional information, e.g. copies of references or certificates, however this is not essential. If you need more space, attach additional paper.

All information you give in this questionnaire will be treated as private and confidential

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| Full name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone number (Home/Work/Mobile): |  |
| Email: |  |
| Alternative contact: (if you don’t have access to a phone or email) |  |
| Ethnicity / Iwi / Hapū |  |
| Work permit status (please indicate) | NZ citizen/permanent resident  Australian citizen/permanent resident  Valid NZ work permit (specify type; start & end dates) |

## Experience

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| What experience do you have that would help you perform the duties of this position? |  |
| Have you been employed in a sea lion role before? | (*If yes, by whom, when, where, how long and for what purpose? E.g. DOC sea lion tagging, Enderby Island, 4 weeks Jan 2017)* |
| Have you worked in the subantarctic islands before? If not, detail your experience working in cold, wet and muddy conditions | *(Explain where, how long and for what purpose? E.g. Campbell Island Jan 2017, 1 week hut maintenance)* |
| What work-related or recreational backcountry experience do you have? List where, when, how long, with how many people and for what purpose. | *(e.g. Nelson Lakes NP in 2016 for 2 weeks with 4 people, tramping and climbing on and off formed tracks; volunteer weeder Raoul Island in 2015 for 3 months with 13 people)* |
| Describe other work-related skills that you could bring to the sea lion team | (*e.g. fencing at Shakespeare Regional Park, 2011)* |
| What experience do you have camping in a tent in remote locations without basic amenities (running water, electricity)? List where and for how long |  |
| Have you ever been in a leadership role either in the backcountry or in another situation? This can be recreational (e.g. trip leader for tramping club) or work related (e.g. field team leader for possum control crew). |  |

In the boxes below, please indicate your knowledge and experience of the skills listed. Also note down if you have any qualifications in these areas (e.g. First Aid Certificate).

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| Skill | Knowledge/ Experience / Qualification |
| GPS/compass use  E.g. Orienteering in school. |  |
| Small boat handling, small boat safety or other boat experience  Also, detail any experience with shore transfers in the backcountry |  |
| Traversing uneven or scrubby terrain; experience navigating off track  e.g. hunting in Fiordland, 2 weeks. Tramping traverse of Kahurangi off track |  |
| Biosecurity  any experience with quarantine procedures relating to pest control? |  |
| Large animal handling  esp. wild animals |  |
| Mātauranga Māori  Knowledge/experience of taonga species |  |
| Necropsies  Or handling of dead animals |  |
| Work around Helicopters  Have you been in one before? Please detail your level of knowledge on helicopter safety. |  |
| Spreadsheet data management |  |
| First Aid – standard or Outdoor or PHEC  Administered treatment before? What sort of treatment? Certificate? If so, Expiry Date? (Don't worry if it's expired) |  |

## Living together as a team

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| Have you had any experience of living and working together with a group of people in a remote location away from cellphone and internet connections? | If yes, when, where, for how long and for what purpose? (*E.g. worked in small team weeding on Hen and Chicken Island where we lived and worked together*) |

## Commitments

The subantarctic sea lion schedule is dependent on boat availability, but is expected to be approximately **early December 2020 to early February 2021 for Campbell Island**, and **late December 2020 to XX 2021 for Auckland Islands** (inclusive of time in Invercargill pre- and post-trip), with a mandatory training week in September 2020. Opportunities may exist for a shortened field trip, depending on availability of suitable applicants and boats.

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| Do you have any other commitments that would prevent you from committing to the full 2020-21 subantarctic trip?  *If yes, please state what these are. (Will you be applying for a secondment within DOC?)* |  |
| What is your availability between December and March? Can you attend the training week in September? |  |

## Health and Fitness

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| Given the nature of this work, can you tell us if you have any illness, disability or physical condition that could be aggravated which may affect your ability to undertake this job? (Examples: asthma, epilepsy, visually impaired, hard of hearing, recurrent knee/ankle/spinal injuries, debilitating periods, agoraphobia, vertigo, migraines, other prescription medication etc.) **\*note that answers to this question will not affect your application, but the field work is remote and we need to ensure due diligence with H&S planning.** |  |
| In the past 12 months how long have you been off work, or how frequently have you been affected by the above? |  |
| What is your level of fitness? Give examples of the sort of physical activities you are involved in, how often and the degree of difficulty  (Examples: cycle to/from university/work five times a week on moderate to hilly sealed roads. Run for 20 minutes a day on flat bush tracks. Walk 5 km into town once a week to collect the groceries on moderate to flat sealed roads. Work outside on a farm from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. five days a week moving stock, repairing fences, feeding out.) |  |
| How would you rate your ability to carry a heavy pack for up to 6hrs off-track? Have you ever done this before? |  |
| Do you smoke? |  |

## Motivations

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| Please give reasons why you decided to apply for this job |  |

## Location

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| Which location could you work from and do you have a preference for location? | *Please rank your preference (1/2)*   * Campbell Island * Auckland Islands |

Referees

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| Relationship |  |
| Email |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Referee 2 |  |
| Name |  |
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| Email |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Referee 3 |  |
| Name |  |
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## Confirmation

I certify that the information I have given in this application form is true and correct

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_