

CAMILLE MUNDAY

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an enthusiastic and hard-working individual with a friendly personality and the ability to work as part of a team. I have excellent verbal and written communication skills and am bilingual in French and English. I have gained knowledge of the natural world, conservation issues, zoology, and animal husbandry as well as the behavioural analysis of animals through academic studies and voluntary work all over the world. In the last two years I have done a bit of work experience for a few television companies and completed my very first wildlife documentary on the deer of Richmond Park, which can be found on my website at www.camillemunday.com. I am an animal lover with a passion for wildlife conservation filmmaking and photography, looking for a new challenge where I can use my existing skills and help to empower conservation around the world.

EDUCATION

University of Leeds: 2011 - 2014

Bachelor of Science in Zoology – Graduated (2:1)

École Active Bilingue Jeannine-Manuel, Lille, France: 2008 – 2011

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme – Pass (32 points)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visitor Engagement volunteer, April 2019 – Present

London Zoo (ZSL) – London

- I chat to park visitors all day long and inspire them through amazing experiences with wild animals, inform them about the challenges facing wildlife and the ways they can address these and empower them by giving them the methods, evidence, tools and skills to enable people and wildlife to thrive together.

Members Club Assistant Manager, October 2017 – Present

The Lounge, Twickenham Studios – St Margarets

- In charge of overseeing the day-to-day operations of the team, distributing the workload evenly among staff and making sure motivation and performance levels are maintained.
- Developed great communication and listening skills.
- Ability to understand different kinds of people with great sensitivity to the needs of others.
- Remaining calm even when attacked, positive when faced with pessimism and professional when a customer gets personal.
- Calmly and positively deal with stressful, high-pressure situations.
- Taking responsibility for the customers care and turning their day and any problems they may have, into something positive.
- Taking the time to truly understand a customer's issue and letting them know I'm paying attention.
- Accurately manage detailed records, emails, telephone calls.
- Developed clear and confident communication skills when responding to telephones and in-person requests.
- Computer-literate (MS Office, Outlook and Excell).
- Demonstrating knowledge of company's mission and goals and the ability to help employees successfully achieve them.

Conference attendee, October 2016 and October 2018

Wildscreen Film Festival, Bristol

- Learnt how to educate the public on issues of conservation and to inspire them to take action at the worlds leading international festival which convenes and celebrates the world's best natural world storytellers.

Attended the Introduction to Wildlife Film-making course, August 2017

Wildeye – Thetford Forest

Research and program development volunteer, May 2017

Atlantic Productions – Hammersmith

- Helped research and develop for one of their VR factual programs.

Research and program development volunteer, March 2017

Love Productions – Holborn

- Helped research and develop new program ideas for reality competition game shows.

Restaurant & Bar Supervisor, November 2015 – October 2017

The Botanist – Kew

- Worked full time to support all of my wildlife voluntary experiences abroad.

Zookeeper Assistant Volunteer & Zoo Docent, January – July 2015

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – Brisbane, Australia

- Worked alongside staff who were responsible for the day-to-day care and welfare of lots of koalas, kangaroos and dingoes.
- Dedicated to helping teach schoolchildren and the general public about wildlife, ecosystems and conservation.
- Assisted in rehabilitating injured, sick and orphaned animals and released those who were restored to good health back to their natural habitat.
- Studied these animals so that I could preserve, encourage and challenge their natural animal instincts demonstrating the ability to train these animals for basic husbandry and enrichment behaviors.
- Through educational outreach, I helped Lone Pine provide environmental awareness, promote a harmonious relationship with wildlife and encourage the Brisbane community to protect their delicate ecosystems.
- Established excellent written and oral communication skills allowed me to submit detailed reports and complete all documentation regarding the animals and their care needs.

Volunteer Vet Assistant, October 2014

The Vet On Richmond Hill – Richmond

- Assisted alongside vet procedures with Scott Miller, Vet on the Hill, Channel 4 series.

Volunteer at the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary, August 2013

Shamwari Game Reserve – Eastern Cape, South Africa

- Responsible for helping out with the day-to-day care and welfare of all the big cats including, lions and leopards rescued from zoos, circuses and other captive facilities.
- Learnt about the conditions big cats face in captivity to help to raise awareness of wildlife conservation in South Africa.

Volunteer Zoo Keeper for gray wolves, June – July 2013

Parc Animalier des Pyrénées – France

- Due to my second home being in France near the Pyrenees I decided to volunteer for three months in the most popular animal sanctuary around this area to help care for gray wolves.
- Responsible for engaging visitors at key exhibits, answering a range of questions, in both French and English, and providing them with a detailed history.

University final year research project – September 2013 – July 2014

Leeds

- Studied cognitive abilities in the convict cichlids (*Amatitlania nigrofasciata*).
- Developed problem solving and data collecting skills, creative-thinking and advanced aquarium experience.

Guest service assistant for “Ride and Show” & “Hospitality”, June – October 2012

London Eye - London

- Responsible for serving guests canapés & drinks in their privately hired capsules during their '30-minute' ride.
- Making guests days into great and unforgettable ones.

LANGUAGES

Fully bilingual in French and English both verbally and written.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I enjoy horse riding and skiing. I'm not shy of the stage and enjoy singing and playing the guitar. Whenever I can, I like to photograph and film wildlife and have recently put together my own and very first documentary on the conservation of deer in Richmond Park. My other hobbies include travelling, reading and being active.