

# Prep A Dino Experience

## INFORMATION



Australian Age of Dinosaurs fossil preparation experience is open to everyone over the age of 12.

Working with dinosaurs involves patience, a good eye and a steady hand. Work undertaken in the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Prep Lab includes mechanical preparation of bones, puzzling, repairs, consolidation of specimens, sieving and sorting of matrix for microfossils.

Our Laboratory is open from 9AM to 4:30PM, 7 days a week. From October to March the lab is closed on Sundays. Closed Christmas and Boxing day.

<b>FOSSIL PREPARATION POSITIONS</b>	<b>Induction Day</b>	<b>Extra Days</b>	<b>Weekly Rate (5 consecutive days)</b>
1 position (Members)	\$65	\$55 per day	\$285
2 or more positions (Members)	\$55 each	\$45 each per day	\$235 each
1 position (Non Members)	\$87	\$55 per day	\$307
2 or more positions (Non Members)	\$66 each	\$45 each per day	\$257 each

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ▶ A tour of Australian Age of Dinosaurs
- ▶ Induction & Training with the AAOD Senior Technician
- ▶ A copy of the latest AAOD Journal (for new members)
- ▶ Once-in-a-lifetime experience working with 100 million year old dinosaurs bones

### WANT TO BE AN HONORARY TECHNICIAN?

Fossil preparation participants can qualify as an Honorary Technician after completing 10 days preparation experience (days do not need to be consecutive). Honoraries are able to participate free of charge following a refresher induction fee of \$60 per year. To qualify as an Honorary Technician participants are assessed for competence and aptitude by a Senior Technician after completing 10 days of preparation work.

### Assessment criteria include

- ▶ Standard of workmanship
- ▶ Ability to take directions
- ▶ Ability to work in a team environment
- ▶ Preparation techniques are to AAOD Laboratory Standards



Only 2 Honorary Technician positions are guaranteed at any one time during peak tourist season (May to Sept). Positions are allocated on a 'first-in' basis. More positions will be available during off peak times.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, SPACE IS LIMITED**

# APPLICATION Part A



**Please submit one application per person (Parts A and B)**  
**Children between 12 and 16 years must be on your application**  
Adults are responsible for children at all times in and around the laboratory

## PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of Position(s) required:

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Finish Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*This is your first full day in the Lab* *This is your last full day in the Lab*

## EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please be aware that the AAOD Preparation Laboratory is situated 20 kms from hospital facilities. A first-aid officer is on site at all times. Please supply details of any medical conditions (*details are kept strictly confidential*).

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*If your condition(s) require medication please ensure you bring it with you and advise the supervisor where it is kept.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT (Must *not* be a participant)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge and am prepared to undertake the role of Participant for Australian Age of Dinosaurs Ltd and that all my details are correct. I agree to supervise my children at all times. I agree to abide by any instructions given to me or my children by an AAOD staff member.

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

# APPLICATION Part B



## VOLUNTEER & PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

As a participant you will be known as a 'Volunteer Fossil Preparator'. While you are in transit to and from Winton and whilst volunteering in the AAOD Prep Lab, you will be covered by AAOD Volunteer Insurance Policy. You must notify the Volunteer Supervisor or a member of AAOD Management immediately if any injury occurs whilst acting as a volunteer for the AAOD Museum. An incident report must be completed as soon as possible after the incident has occurred. *Please note: participants over 80 years of age are not covered by this policy. We recommend you are privately insured before applying.*

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Photos, video, audio and digital recordings of volunteers may be used to publicise AAOD programs. Media representatives may be present at times and if there are any concerns about this please advise us. Participants are able to take photos, however these are to be for personal use only. Photos cannot be published without the consent of AAOD Management.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge and understand the above **Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT

 A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required to secure each position

Please tick your preference: Full Payment:  \$50 Deposit Only:

Authorised Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER:  EXPIRY DATE:  /

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORISING SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct Deposit:** Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited  
BSB: 084-990 Account No: 82-742-8574  
(Please put your 'FULL NAME' as a reference to avoid processing delays)

**Cheque/Money Order** made out to 'Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited'

### Please forward your Application & Remittance to:

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, PO Box 408, Winton Q 4735 Ph: 07 4657 0078 Fax: 07 4657 0045  
Email: [bookings@aaod.com.au](mailto:bookings@aaod.com.au)

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JOURNAL GIVEN:   
HONORARY MEMBER:   
NEW MEMBER:   
PAID IN FULL:   
INVOICED:   
DATE INVOICED:

INDUCTION-FIRST DAY:	\$ _____
EXTRA PREP DAYS:	\$ _____
MEMBERSHIP FEE:	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ _____