



6-month Paid Internship Opportunity at Belize Bird Rescue

A truly unique opportunity exists for a Belizean National or Resident to join our dynamic NGO dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of all bird species in Belize. Thanks to grant funding from Protected Area Conservation Trust (PACT), we are offering a full-time 6-month paid internship beginning January 6th 2025

The internship focuses on the care and rehabilitation of the endangered yellow-headed parrots. During the 26-week internship, on-site training will be given in all aspects of avian rehabilitation including handling, medical care, hand-feeding techniques, diet and husbandry, as well as recognizing behaviours which impact the rehabilitation of the yellow-heads and all native parrot species.

The successful candidate will be expected to become an integral part of a small, cohesive and committed team working with all aspects of BBR's work in multi-species avian rescue and rehabilitation, including managing hotline calls, outreach and social media.

This position includes working long hours in all-weather conditions. You must be truly passionate about birds and have a love for all animals, no exceptions! Applicants should be receptive to training and want to learn every aspect of avian rehabilitation. This internship may lead to permanent employment.

Applicants must be;

- Passionate about wildlife
- Belizean National or Resident
- English and Spanish speaking
- Able to get to and from the Rescue Centre in Roaring Creek, Cayo District
- Willing to work as part of a small team, as well as independently
- Must have a good standard of written English

No experience in avian rehabilitation is necessary as full training will be given. Qualifications in the field of conservation is an advantage

To apply, send all of the following to: info@belizebirdrescue.org or WhatsApp 611-0705.

1. Full CV/Resume with your complete personal details
2. A letter telling us why this job is right for you
3. Contact details of 2 references

Application period ends 22 November 2024

Due to the nature of our work, no drop-in's please. Note that a clean police record will be requested from the successful candidate.

We look forward to hearing from you!