# Employment Opportunity at Belize Bird Rescue Position: Avian Care Assistant & Handyman

Belize Bird Rescue (BBR) is excited to announce an opening for a **Belizean National or Resident** to join our dedicated team.

BBR is a registered NGO committed to the **rescue**, **rehabilitation**, **and release of all bird species in Belize**. This is a **full-time position**, beginning with a **3-month trial period** and leading to permanent employment for the right candidate.

#### **About the Role**

As part of our small and committed team, the successful candidate will receive full training and participate in in the following activities at BBR:

- Diet preparation and general bird husbandry
- Enclosure cleaning and maintenance
- Repairs and renewals to existing aviaries
- Enclosure building (welding skills required)
- Simple plumbing tasks and property maintenance (cold-water system)
- Basic carpentry building small roost boxes and perches
- Safe operation of power tools
- · Small-scale weed eating and mowing
- Tractor operation bush-hogging trails and pulling trailers (on BBR property)
- Driving a manual (stick-shift) pickup (preferred)

This position involves **outdoor work in all weather conditions**, so applicants should be physically fit and comfortable working outdoors. Above all, we're looking for someone who is **passionate about birds**, **wildlife**, **and animals of every kind**.

### **Essential Requirements**

Applicants must be:

- Living close enough to Roaring Creek, Cayo District to commute daily
- A Belizean National or Resident
- Fluent in English and Spanish
- Passionate about wildlife and willing to learn
- Able to work independently and as part of a team



# **Required Skills**

- Valid driver's licence and ability to drive a manual (stick-shift) pickup
- Ability to operate a tractor, trailer, and bush-hog on BBR property
- Basic woodworking and plumbing skills
- Competence with power tools (cordless and bench saws, drills, chainsaw, weed eater)

# Desirable Skills (an advantage)

• Welding experience

## **How to Apply**

Please send the following to info@belizebirdrescue.org or via WhatsApp at 611-0705:

- 1. Your full CV or résumé with complete personal details
- 2. A list of relevant skills
- 3. Your home address and how you intend to commute to work
- 4. Contact details for two references

# **Working Hours**

- Monday to Friday: 7:30 am 4:00 pm (1-hour lunch break at 12:00 pm)
- Weekend duty: 7:30 am 9:30 am (required at least one weekend morning every two weeks, with additional pay)

# **Additional Information**

- No prior experience in avian rehabilitation is required **full training will be provided**.
- There is **no closing date**; we will take our time to find the right person.
- Due to the nature of our work, please do not visit the facility without an appointment.
- A **clean police record** will be required for the successful candidate.

Starting Pay (with review after trail period)

BZD \$310 per week after deductions (approximately \$8.20 per hour)

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming the next member of our team!