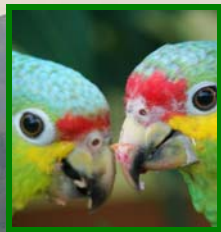




San Ignacio, Belize



Avian Rehabilitation and Release

Job Announcement

Avian Clinic Manager (ACM)

Neo-tropical Avian Caretaker/Rehabilitation Specialist

Casa Avian Support Alliance, LLC NGO 501 (c) 3
Belize, Central America Compensation: Room, board, and a variable stipend (based on number of volunteers on staff)

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The CASA ACM will live at the Casa del Caballo Blanco Eco-lodge (www.casacaballoblanco.com) in San Ignacio, Belize, Central America.

The position will include direct involvement and managing volunteers caring for and conducting medical rehabilitation for neo-tropical birds from over much of Belize.

Daily duties will include— intake, feeding, cleaning, food preparation, general care, of avian patients (generally 2 to 20 birds), and working with veterinarians who will conduct major medical procedures. Additional duties will often include collecting food (fruits, insects, etc.) from a 20-acre protected reforestation area on site, completion of patient records, logging dietary intake, and providing input to an avian diet menu book/care manual. NGO activities may include participating in public outreach and providing input for solicitation of grants.

Desirable: Able to live in an English speaking, tropical Latin American Country - ability and willingness to manage high humidity, significant rainfall, varied and numerous insects on the urban edge of a moderately small town. Attention to detail and avian rehabilitation experience, e.g. IWRC certification will be viewed as a major plus.

Opportunities: The site includes a 20-acre reforestation area with opportunities for research. The country is exceptionally gifted with wildlife and intact forest on and within 2-miles of the site. Research opportunities are great within various habitats in the country and a significant role will be played by the avian clinic manager, with recognition of the role and position covering much of the central portion of the country.

Accommodations: room at the eco-lodge with freedom of the grounds, community areas, kitchen (health certificate will be required), Clinic, aviaries, internet access, etc.

Duration: 1 to 2 year commitment minimum