



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Position title:** Blue Iguana Warden , National Trust for the Cayman Islands

**Directly reports to:** Operations Manager – Blue Iguana Conservation, National Trust for the Cayman Islands

**Validity:** Permanent

**Location:** Grand Cayman

### **Background**

Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC) is a world leading reptile conservation project under the National Trust for the Cayman Islands (NTCI), focusing on saving the charismatic Grand Cayman blue iguanas.

#### **I. Main Role/Function**

The Blue Iguana Warden is responsible for the care and maintenance of the conservation breeding facility and for the care of the animals housed there. As well as caring for the captive iguanas he/she will be expected to maintain the site to a high standard and support the programme activities as a public attraction, including tours and talks as requested. As well as working at the facility He/she is also responsible for supporting field monitoring activities relating to BIC.

#### **II. Main Responsibilities**

- Ensures through hard work that the captive facility maintains the highest standards of husbandry and welfare.
- Leads tours of the BIC facility daily and other NTCI (Such as the Mastic Trail) sites as requested to help raise funds and to achieve educational goals of the programme.
- Support maintenance of the BIC facility and other NTCI Sites including the Protected Areas as required to ensure that all sites are managed to the highest standard.
- Works with the education manager to delivery educational talks.



- Works with veterinary teams both on and off island to provide appropriate health care for the blue iguana, collecting samples, data and administering first-aid and treatment as necessary.
- Be involved in the field research aspect of the programme and ensures high standards of data collection, analysis and reporting.
- Monitors and maintain the protected area work as required/requested.
- Support and participate in the effective running of the volunteer programme to support the activities of the programme.

### **III. Working Relationships**

**Internal:** Interact on a regular basis with all trust staff, volunteers, interns, members and council members.

**External:** Interact with visitors, donors and partners as requested.

### **IV. Candidate Profile:**

#### **Required Experience and Knowledge**

- Demonstrated ability and passion for public engagement and education.
- Evidence of practical experience working outside in challenging weather conditions.
- Experience of working in a team environment with a proven record of good communication.



- Strong interest in learning about the captive management of *Cyclura* or similar species and the successful management of a living collection.

### **Required Skills and Competencies**

- Caymanians or those with residency rights will only be considered for the role.
  - Identifies and aligns with the core values of the NTCI organization.
  - Adheres to NTCI's brand values.
  - Demonstrates NTCI behaviours in ways of working.
  - A clean, valid driver's license and access to own vehicle if possible
  - Must be computer literate with a good command of the written and verbal English language and efficient in basic computer Programmes such as office suite.

This Job Description covers the main tasks and conveys the spirit of the sort of tasks that are anticipated proactively from staff. Other tasks may be assigned as necessary by the Executive Director according to organizational needs.

### **Working Hours:**

**The working hours are 36 per week. 5 day working week. 8am – 4.15pm.**

### **REMUNERATION:**

Starting Salary \$2,000 per month. 20 days paid holiday. 100% health care coverage. Statutory pension contribution.

**Preference will be given to qualified Caymanians. The deadline for application is 21 April 2023. Please send cover letter and C/V to Frank Roulstone [director@nationaltrust.org.ky](mailto:director@nationaltrust.org.ky)**