



The National Trust for the Cayman Islands is seeking applications for a **Warden Trainee** for the Blue Iguana Conservation Programme, a world leading, globally recognized reptile conservation project focusing on saving *Cyclura lewisi*, the Grand Cayman Blue Iguana, from extinction. This is an outdoor job based in the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park on Grand Cayman.

Requirements:

- Must have a strong interest in the natural environment, with the ability to work outdoors, including physically demanding work in harsh natural conditions
- Must be a self-motivated worker, who can perform well on a small team without constant supervision. Reliable work attendance and performance is essential to the health of the animals.
- Friendly outgoing personality and confidence to interact with visitors and volunteers of diverse backgrounds.
- A clean, valid driving license is necessary and applicants must have access to reliable transportation and a cell-phone.
- Only applicants that legally & permanently reside in the Cayman Islands will be considered.

Preferred Qualifications/ Experience:

- Practical maintenance skills, computer literacy, any experience in animal care and wildlife conservation work and outreach
- Knowledge of local plants & animals, traditions, and history of the Cayman Islands

Future Prospects

- This is an entry level job with opportunity for advancement within the programme, the National Trust and potentially similar programs globally. Wardens work with local & visiting veterinarians and scientists potentially gaining valuable knowledge of local ecosystems and the natural world. This is a rewarding experience for those interested in working in an internationally recognized and acclaimed conservation programme.

Working Hours:

- The facility is open 7-days per week and wardens work 5 days per week including weekends on a rotational schedule and occasionally outside of standard hours.

Pay and benefits:

Starting salary is CI\$12.50 per hour (\$26,000 per year), paid monthly, 100% basic health insurance, pension contribution. Upon successful completion of probation, salary will increase to \$14.00 per hour (\$29,100 per year). Necessary training and uniform essentials will be provided.

Apply in writing to: Warden Position, director@nationaltrust.org.ky