

<b>Project name</b>	<b>Animal care – jungle project</b>	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Flores, Peten</b>	
Year of foundation	1989	
Number of permanent employees:	11	
Project description:	<p>This is an animal rescue center. They have many different animals, most of them were confiscated after detecting them in illegal trafficking. At the rescue center you can help to take care of the animals (mainly exotic birds, but also mammals like monkeys, coatimundis, etcetera). There are also opportunities to take part in veterinary medical treatment, animal releases and wildlife surveys, but the scheduling is irregular, so we can't always guarantee you a spot in these programs.</p> <p>The rescue center has the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Wild Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (rehabilitation and reintroduction of all confiscated wild animals in the Mayan Biosphere Reserve)</li> <li>*Environmental Education (offers training to the teachers of Peten, helps develop curriculum for Peten public schools and offers environmental education activities in local schools)</li> <li>*Macaws Without Borders (saving the last remaining populations of scarlet macaws in Guatemala, Mexico and Belize)</li> </ul>	
Description of volunteer tasks:	<p>General duties of the volunteer include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- feed the animals</li> <li>- cleaning cages and food bowls</li> <li>- cage improvement</li> </ul> <p>Other activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of cages or extra buildings</li> <li>- trail maintenance</li> <li>- gathering of wild foods for the animals</li> <li>- research into the wild diets of the animals</li> </ul>	
Opening hours:	All day	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Basic
	Minimum time commitment:	1 week
	Work schedule:	Different tasks during the day (feeding schedules), between 6:30AM and 4PM
	Others:	There is an additional volunteer fee. The first week is Q2000, and the following weeks Q1600 per week. This fee covers lodging, including bed (dorm room), sheets, shower, toilet, lockers, drinking water and 3 meals per day.
How to get to the project:	The park is situated on a 45 hectare tract of land on Lake Petén Itza next to the Peténcito Zoo, just a 10 minute boat ride from the tourist center of Flores.	
Closing dates of the project:		
Lodging options:	There is an additional volunteer fee for lodging (see above). Prices are due to changes, so please always confirm with Do Guatemala what the current rates are.	
	Volunteer guidebook in PDF available.	

**Photo impressions**

