



## Volunteer Bird Ringers are needed at the Hula Valley Ringing Station in Northern Israel

*Over 15,000 birds from over 100 different species ringed annually!!!*

The Hula Valley Ringing Station (HVRS) is located in the Hula Valley in the north of Israel. The Hula valley is a critical stopover-site for millions of birds for resting and refueling prior to the crossing of the deserts of North Africa.

The ringing scheme in Israel is managed by the Israeli Bird Ringing Center (IBRC). Over 60,000 birds are ringed annually in several ringing stations scattered across the country, with the HVRS being the northern most station.

During the migration seasons (Sep-Nov, Feb-Apr) hundreds of birds from over twenty different species can be ringed **daily**. We welcome volunteers to join us year-round and gain a unique learning experience in one of the top birding sites in the Western Palearctic. Volunteers will participate in the daily ringing activities, the HVRS can accommodate up to 4 volunteers at a given time.

### Requirements

- Prior bird-ringing experience
- Ability to work in the field independently – mandatory!
- Two weeks minimal stay



### Accommodation

A fully furnished apartment (bedroom, kitchen, refrigerator, internet),

10 minutes drive from the ringing station.

### Transport

Commuting to and from the ringing station is done with the ringing team.

### Food

A convenient store is at a walking distance from the apartment where volunteers can purchase their food.

For more information please contact us by e- mail at: [hularinging@gmail.com](mailto:hularinging@gmail.com)

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