



Become a Docent at Butterfly Wonderland!

Do you want to share your passion about the natural world with others? Do you enjoy butterflies and fascinated with how bees buzz, how desert critters survive their environment or how string rays swim so effortlessly?

Are you outgoing and ready to have fun? We need you! We are seeking Docents to support Butterfly Wonderland as we provide interactive, hands-on tours to general guests, school groups and adult tours. Watch as guests get excited about insects, life cycles, and science.

Training for the Docent positions is provided. Docents will come away with an understanding and appreciation of what lives in a tropical rainforest setting and be able to share that information with others.

What is expected of a Butterfly Wonderland Docent ?

Docents can greet our guests, share information as guests visit our Butterfly Emergence Gallery and Butterfly Conservatory, assist in gift shop, provide brief information when people visit the various displays and help ensure that the guest experience is positive and informative. Docents are also needed to monitor and ensure safety of butterflies and visitors.

Docents are an active and vital part of our educational programs. After completing training, Docents will act as interpreters by providing information to visitors and helping them make lasting memories as they leave Butterfly Wonderland. Additional training classes will be offered periodically.

Docents are needed for a 4-hour shift, either mornings or afternoons. Please complete the Docent Application and return to Butterfly Wonderland, Attn: Chessa Rhoades, Butterfly Wonderland, 9500 E. Via De Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256.

Thank you for your interest in being a Docent at Butterfly Wonderland.



DOCENT APPLICATION (Must be 18 or older)

Mr./Mrs./Miss(Legal name) _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Number of Years At This Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____ (*Required for Background check)

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

What are your days/hours of availability? _____

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PREVIOUS ADDRESSES

If you lived at your current address for less than 5 years, provide information on all addresses during that period of time.

Address/City/State/Zip _____

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EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Name of School _____ Grade Level Completed _____

DOCENT EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous Docent experience and current Docent experience.

Organization _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Your Position _____

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REFERENCES

List two people you have known for one year who are not related to you, and have a definite knowledge of your character and qualifications to be a Docent.

Friend/Neighbor

Name _____ Phone _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Nature of Association _____ Length of Time Known _____

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Address/City/State/Zip _____

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TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

Why is it your desire to become a Docent at Butterfly Wonderland?

How did you hear about Butterfly Wonderland?

Please list any degrees you have or any valid certificates you have such as Master Gardener, Valid Fingerprint Card (If have Fingerprint card, please list card #), CPR/First Aid, etc.

Your Current Occupation _____ Employer's Name _____

- Docents are needed in the following areas. Please check any area that you would enjoy volunteering:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Services/Scan Tickets | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory exit | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Carts | <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Critters area | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Birthday Parties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chrysalis Gallery & Stroller Detail | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest interaction in Stingray Touch Tank | <input type="checkbox"/> Art or craft skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory Entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop (Assisting with stocking/pricing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Guided Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are there any physical limitations that may impair your ability to serve in any area? (Docents must be able to stand for periods of time and handle humid conditions as butterfly conservatory will be between 75-85 degrees with 70-80% humidity.)

If yes, please explain below. _____ Yes _____ No

Please list any allergies you have? _____

Additional comments: _____

AUTHORIZATION

I give authorization to Representatives of Butterfly Wonderland to verify the information in this application which may include contacting my references and the appropriate government agencies. **All prospective Docents of Butterfly Wonderland will undergo a Universal Background Screening before beginning Docent services with the institution.**

Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE LIABILITY WAIVER

Release, Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Statement for Participation as a Docent at Butterfly Wonderland. By checking the 'I agree' checkbox below, I understand that there are certain risks involved with participating as a Docent at Butterfly Wonderland. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless Butterfly Wonderland, and its officers, agents, Docents, assistants, and employees, from any and every claim, demand or action of any kind arising due to bodily injury, illness, death and/or property damage resulting from any incident which may occur to me as a result of participating as a Docent in Butterfly Wonderland activities.

I Agree

**Please send completed Docent Application: to:
Butterfly Wonderland
Chessa Rhoades -- Administrative Assistant to Education Department
9500 E. Via de Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Telephone: 480-800-3000, Ext. 210
Email: Chessa@butterflywonderland.com**