



## Become a Volunteer at Butterfly Wonderland!

Come share your passion about the natural world with others! Do you enjoy butterflies and are fascinated with how bees buzz, how frogs, amphibians and 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 volunteers to support Butterfly Wonderland as you educate our guests, school groups and adult tours. Be interactive and hands-on in sharing information with our guests about insects, life cycles, and science.

Training for the volunteer positions is provided. Volunteers 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 Volunteer?**

Volunteers 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. Volunteers are also needed to monitor and ensure safety of butterflies and visitors.

Volunteers are needed for a 4-hour shift, either mornings or afternoons and are required to sign up for 2 days per month in order to be considered an Active Volunteer and receive Volunteer Benefits (Complimentary Annual Pass with 6 guest tickets, volunteer mug, apron, lanyard, discounts in gift shop and café and free admission to workshops.) Approved volunteers must pay \$15 for their volunteer t-shirt. Butterfly Wonderland will pay the remaining cost on the shirt and cost of background check.

Volunteers are an active and vital part of our educational programs. After completing training, they 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. Volunteers are vital in sharing the mission statement of: "Create an appreciation of nature through conservation and education of the butterflies and our rainforest". Volunteers also are expected to help share the message of our Butterfly Wonderland Foundation which supports Title One low-income students, supports community charities and conservation efforts for the butterfly farmers and butterflies.

Please complete the Volunteer Application and return to Butterfly Wonderland, Attn: Butterfly Wonderland, 9500 E. Via De Ventura, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 or email as attachment to [groups@butterflywonderland.com](mailto:groups@butterflywonderland.com)

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



**VOLUNTEER 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 after interview)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What are your days/hours of availability? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Volunteers are needed for 4-hour shifts, either morning or afternoon. Must volunteer 2x per month to be Active Volunteer.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Please list any previous volunteer experience and current volunteer experience.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Volunteer.

**Friend/Neighbor**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Association \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Known \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Association \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Known \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF**

Why is it your desire to Volunteer at Butterfly Wonderland?

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How did you hear about Butterfly Wonderland?

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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.

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Your Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers are needed in the following areas. Please check any area that you would enjoy volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance or Exit Vestibule                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spineless Giants/Desert Critter Education Cart       | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Events   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Waters Education Cart                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Birthday Parties                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Exhibit in Conservatory                | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest interaction At Stingray/Shark Observation Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Art or craft skills                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rainforest Reptiles and Amphibians Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop (Assisting with stocking/pricing)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks language other than English. Which language? _____ |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Guided Tours for Schools & Groups               | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified in Sign Language                                |

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are there any physical limitations that may impair your ability to serve in any area of volunteering? (Volunteers 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 that we need to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Volunteers of Butterfly Wonderland will undergo a Universal Background Screening once approved as a Volunteer.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE LIABILITY WAIVER

Release, Liability Waiver and Hold Harmless Statement for Participation as a Volunteer at Butterfly Wonderland. By checking the 'I agree' checkbox below, I understand that there are certain risks involved with participating as a Volunteer at Butterfly Wonderland.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless Butterfly Wonderland, and its officers, agents, Volunteer, 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 Volunteer in Butterfly Wonderland activities.

I Agree

**Please send completed Volunteer Application: to:  
Butterfly Wonderland**

9500 E. Via de Ventura, Suite F100, Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**Telephone: 480-800-3000, Ext. 210**

**Email: groups@butterflywonderland.com**