

Career Opportunity

Position Opening: Entomology Lab Assistant
Opening Date: April 15, 2018
Salary Range: \$13.00-\$14.00/hour, full time.



Position responsibilities

- Performs daily animal care and exhibit maintenance.
- Receives, organizes, and hangs incoming pupae shipments.
- Prepares daily animal diets.
- Assists in daily record keeping for on and off exhibit animals.
- Keeps the lab in a clean and orderly status.
- Assists with outreach and educational demonstrations.

Occasional responsibilities

- Assures that butterflies do not escape in our exit vestibule.
- Educating the public about our butterflies in the conservatory.
- Assisting other departments at Butterfly Wonderland as needed.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in biology, entomology, or other related life sciences.
- Strong work ethic and attention to detail.
- Ability to work in tropical conditions.
- Proficient in Excel and other Microsoft Office programs.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Must be able to work weekends and holidays
- Able to sit, stand, bend, stoop, and occasionally carry items weighing up to 50 pounds.

Desired Qualifications:

- At least 1 year of arthropod husbandry experience.
- USDA-APHIS regulations knowledge a plus!

Environmental/Working Conditions:

- May be exposed to high, medium, or low noise intensity.
- Exposure to fluctuations in temperatures.
- Exposure to outdoor conditions.
- Exposure to animal hazards (allergens, waste, etc.).

Butterfly Wonderland is an equal opportunity employer.

Employment is contingent upon successfully passing pre-employment drug testing, criminal background check and/or general reference check.

Please send resume and cover letter to Lauren Davidson (Entomology Curator):

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