



Student Application Form – Service Learning Program

The goal of Butterfly Wonderland’s Service Learning Programs is to involve students in a program that develops their academic skills, sense of civic responsibility and commitment to the community. At Butterfly Wonderland, students will volunteer for a set designated time to be determined by the school or program. Students will sign in and out during each service time and report to their supervisor who will assign them their task. Service Learning Program hours would be after school until 5 p.m. or on weekends or during school breaks.

Program Description: Students will be assigned to specific area each week and then rotated to another area of interest if time permits. Students will gain knowledge about the Rainforest, Lifecycle of Butterflies, Tropical Butterflies, Ants, Bees and the Fish of the Amazon. Students will explore different posts within Butterfly Wonderland including Curatorial side, Customer Service, Maintenance/Operations, Gift Shop and Management. Teaching methods will be hands-on demonstrations and learning through various tasks. Program will give them real-life experience and a chance to see if they would like to pursue a career in that specific area. Students will be asked to provide a Exit Evaluation upon their completion of service hours.

Among areas students in Service Learning Program may be assigned:

- Assist Curatorial staff in Butterfly Conservatory – trimming plants, planting, crowd control, butterfly patrol, wash out and replenish nectar dishes, recording of data.
- Volunteer in Stingray Touch Tank area with crowd control, sharing information about Stingrays, monitoring crowd and ensuring safety. Maintain area is clean and supplies stocked.
- Assist in Gift Shop - processing incoming shipments, processing and tagging merchandise and replenishing gift shop shelves.
- Assist with Maintenance and Operations side of Butterfly Wonderland - cleaning interior and exterior of building, restocking of supplies, window cleaning patrol, vacuuming, mopping, drying 3D glasses and preparing them for guest services.
- Assist Management Staff with scheduling duties and variety of managerial tasks.

Please Print - Student Information (To be filled out by Student)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Phone _____ Cell # _____

Email Address _____

School Attending: _____

Grade level: _____ T-Shirt size _____ (Small/Med/Large/XL)

What are your days/hours of availability? _____

Father’s Name _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother’s Name _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Child Lives With _____

Health Issues or Allergies _____ Medications _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list any previous volunteer experience and current volunteer experience.

Organization _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Your Position _____

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Your Position _____

Filled out by Student:

Describe why you want to be part of the Butterfly Wonderland Service Learning Program?

What skills do you expect to obtain from this Service Learning Program?

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM POLICIES

- Attendance is a condition of the program. Promptness is expected. Contact Director of Education if not able to attend (480) 489-1052. Students are expected to sign in and out each time they report to program.
- Conduct yourself in a professional and respectful manner with the public. Butterfly Wonderland reserves the right to dismiss, in its sole discretion, a Student in the Service Learning Program whose conduct, condition, influence or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory or detrimental to the best interests of Butterfly Wonderland.
- Cell phones are to be turned off and text messages should not be received or made. All personal calls should be kept to a minimum of frequency and time.
- Dress code is comfortable clothing but should not interfere or disrupt. Clothing such as spaghetti straps, midriffs, low cut or baggy jeans, short shorts or any clothing or accessories that display obscene language or symbols may not be worn.

Emergency Contacts

In the event of a medical emergency while attending Butterfly Wonderland's Service Learning Program, all attempts will be made to contact parents first. In this event of an emergency I would like _____ contacted first. If parents/guardians are not available, Butterfly Wonderland has permission to contact the emergency persons listed below:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Signature _____