



## Curatorial (zookeeper) Intern (Spring or Summer 2012)

The Butterfly Pavilion is currently seeking a creative, highly motivated and energetic individual to assist in animal care, animal handling and visitor education as part of a team of talented and experienced staff and volunteers. The primary goal of the Butterfly Pavilion Curatorial Internship is for students to gain knowledge and hands-on training in invertebrate animal husbandry.

Zookeeper Intern position is a part-time (1-3 days/week, 6-24 hours/week), unpaid seasonal position. University credit for this internship can be earned in most cases.

### Responsibilities:

- Provides public customer service, education, and animal contact/interaction in the exhibit areas of the Butterfly Pavilion
- Responsible for the day-to-day care for all animals on exhibit and behind the scenes, maintaining daily record keeping
- Clean and maintain all exhibit and behind the scene areas
- Provide support to Curatorial zookeepers
- Develop and execute an independent project to emphasize particular interest and expand the knowledge base of the Curatorial Department.

### Qualifications:

- Pursuing or hold a degree in biology, environmental sciences, education or related fields.
- Interest in invertebrate animal husbandry and care, visitor and environmental education
- Basic computer skills (word processing, spreadsheets)
- Willingness to handle animals (all training provided onsite)
- *Individuals of all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply*

**Deadline:** Open until filled

**Anticipated Start Date:** Negotiable

**Stipend:** No

Interested applicants should email a resume and a cover letter with a potential project idea/interest to: [aaccamando@butterflies.org](mailto:aaccamando@butterflies.org)