

## **Temporary Zookeeper POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

*The Butterfly Pavilion is looking for an individual with an interest in natural history and/or entomology, superior customer service skills and a love of educating visitors about the natural world and invertebrates.. This is a great opportunity for those seeking hands-on experience in public environmental and arthropod education.*

### **Responsibilities**

Duties include interacting and educating the public at a touch cart containing various arthropods, a touch tide pool containing marine invertebrates, and in our butterfly conservatory. All three duties require an enthusiastic and genial approach to our patrons and a commitment to answering their questions.

The zookeeper will also perform some daily invertebrate husbandry in our rearing room.

A curatorial zookeeper provides care for all exhibitory animals at the Butterfly Pavilion (as well as behind the scenes). The zookeeper also works at each exhibit stations presenting animals and teaching visitors about the animals and conservation.

- Provides public relations, education, and animal contact/interaction in the various areas of the Butterfly Pavilion.
- Responsible for 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.
- Assists in data collection for various research programs.
- Provides valuable information to the Curatorial Manager on the health and well being of the collection.
- Assists Curatorial Manager with USDA assignments.
- Is charismatic, dynamic and comfortable in engaging our constituents. Answers questions from visitors and is a source for invertebrate identification and information for the community.

### **Requirements**

Possesses or is working toward a Bachelor's degree in biology sciences.

Some vertebrate or invertebrate animal husbandry

Experience with arthropod care highly desirable.

### **Compensation**

Temporary, part-time position (32 hours/week). The ability to work on weekends is required. A background check will be conducted.

### **Applications**

Interested parties should send their credentials plus a cover letter to:

The Butterfly Pavilion  
**Attn: Mary Ann Hamilton**  
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Please no phone calls.