



CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE

Extraordinary discoveries, every day at Beaver Creek Reserve

TITLE:

Butterfly House Intern

FACILITY:

Beaver Creek Reserve is western Wisconsin's premier environmental education and outdoor recreation facility located 12 miles east of Eau Claire. The Reserve has more than 400 acres of diverse habitat including upland woods, river bottoms, forests, wetlands and savannah areas. Beaver Creek Reserve has a Nature Center, Youth Camp, Citizen Science Center, Observatory, Charter Science School and Butterfly House.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary purpose of this internship is assisting in all butterfly functions at Beaver Creek Reserve including care, supervision, and public education.

- Daily care of butterflies and caterpillars in house and lab
- Collect caterpillars and butterflies for the butterfly house and lab
- Guide groups of all ages in public programs, camps, and school groups
- Supervise, train, and coordinate butterfly volunteers
- Plant and maintain the gardens in and surrounding the house
- Assist in planning of Butterfly Festival and summer camps
- Develop education and outreach materials
- Minor maintenance of exhibits, gardens, buildings, and live animals

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Pursuing or have graduated with Environmental Education, Biology, or Natural Sciences degree
- Must have effective communication skills and people skills

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES:

- Interest in native Wisconsin butterflies
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to organize and work with volunteers
- Passion for the mission of "Connecting People with Nature"
- Be a positive and fun addition to our team

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- Work outdoors in all weather conditions. Some sitting, standing, and lifting required.

LENGTH OF POSITION: Late May-August (Can be flexible)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Average 25 hours a week. Expect some evening and weekend work

COMPENSATION: \$10/hr

HOUSING: Onsite housing may be available with additional duties.

TO APPLY:

Application Deadline is 03/12/2021. Please submit your resume and cover letter to megan@beavercreekreserve.org or mail to:

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