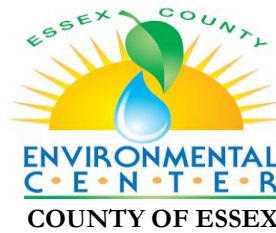




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POSITION TITLE: Butterfly Tent Safari Internship

Location: Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068

Description: The Essex County Environmental Center provides an opportunity to gain practical experience working in environmental education. The selected candidate will work closely with visitors of different ages to provide butterfly education at the Environmental Center. Interns gain first-hand experience caring for butterflies and their host and nectar plants, designing and maintaining educational butterfly displays and working as part of a dynamic education team. Interns will be challenged to build their people and interpretive skills while encouraged to further their knowledge, skills and abilities in entomology and environmental education.

2022 Commitment (Two weeks)

**Monday – Friday 11:30am-3pm, July 16-July 30
and Saturdays July 16, 23, 30 10am-2pm.**

Responsibilities:

- Attend training led by Senior Naturalist, David Alexander (9:30am-11:30am, July 14th)
- Provide a fun, educational experience for visitors;
- Care for the live butterflies and plants within our tent;
- Assist participants with free choice learning activities inside and outside the tent;
- Assist with facility upkeep and registration activities specific to the *Butterfly Tent* program;
- Work enthusiastically with participants of different ages;
- Focused attention to the successful operation of the tent registration area, educational activity area and butterfly feeding within the tent.
- Optional:** Fulfill academic requirements and receive academic credit if offered by the educational institution of the attending Intern.

Qualifications:

- Strong love for the outdoors and interest in the natural history of New Jersey;
- Experience working with children is preferred;
- Majoring in education, environmental studies, natural resources or like field;
- Must have reliable transportation;
- First Aid & CPR certifications are encouraged; and
- Must be able to commit to the two full weeks of the Butterfly Tent program.

Compensation: Non-paid internship

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact

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