

Butterfly House Summer Internship at Wildlife Center

Deadline to Apply: 5/10/23

Internship dates: June-August

Onsite: at Sweetbriar Nature Center - 62 Eckernkamp Drive, Smithtown NY 11787



Organization Description:

ECSS: Sweetbriar Nature Center is a private not-for-profit, 501c3, a corporation that exists to provide natural science education services for Long Island residents of all ages and to engage in native wildlife rehabilitation services.

Sweetbriar Nature Center has 54 acres of varied garden, woodland, field, and wetland habitats on the Nissequogue River. Hundreds of species of plants and animals make homes here. Our grounds are open to the public year-round.

Our center cares for and rehabilitates approximately 2,000 sick, orphaned, and injured wild animals yearly. Sweetbriar is also home to over 100 non-releasable and domestic animals. We provide hundreds of environmental and natural science programs to schools, libraries, and other organizations throughout the year.

Through education and examples, ECSS encourages responsible decision-making, appreciation, and respect for the unique wildlife and ecosystems found on Long Island.

Internship Description:

Sweetbriar Nature Center seeks an organized, efficient, and driven intern to learn about and assist in operating our Butterfly vivarium. This includes learning to rear butterflies, educating the public on Lepidoptera, gardening, and being a docent in the vivarium.

This internship is eligible for academic or course credit if approved by your educational institution. Summer internships may have a stipend.

Qualifications:

- Applicants should be interested in natural sciences, biology, sustainability, or related fields
- Experience with gardening
- Enthusiasm and curiosity about the natural world
- Positive attitude
- Ability to work efficiently and independently
- Must be willing to handle insects.
- Your own transportation

Great for Students Majoring in:

Sustainability, Environmental Studies, Natural Sciences, Biology or other related fields

Hours:

- 25-35 hours per week (between 9:30 am-5 pm)
- Flexible, but we prefer you to work the same hours each week.

To Apply:

Please email Veronica Sayers at programs@sweetbriarnc.org with your resume and a cover letter stating the internship you're interested in and why you're interested.

Sweetbriar is a 501c3 not-for-profit. We strive to be inclusive and welcome everyone to our nature center. During your time here, you will get the opportunity to network, meet, and learn about many other people and organizations in the environmental and wildlife field.

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