

**Volunteer Job Description**  
Rookery Bay NERR Volunteer Program

**Job Title:** Butterfly Garden Attendant

**Supervisor(s):** Volunteer Coordinator

**Location:** On the back patio of the Environmental Learning Center

**Project Duration:** Ongoing Hours / Week: 2 Hours/ Month: 10

**Description of Duties:**

Volunteer is responsible for general up keep of the butterfly garden. Specific duties include:

- Weeding garden of all unwanted plants
- Monitoring health and watering needs of the garden
- Managing the drip system
- Planting of seeds to replenish annuals and keep flowering flora fresh
- Help to manage the overall esthetic beauty of the garden
- Proper disposal of all unwanted vegetation and debris related to the garden
- Returning all tools and supplies to cabinet when finished
- Cleaning area when finished
- Miscellaneous duties as directed by ELC management and associated with the butterfly garden

**Benefits to volunteer:**

- Enjoy meeting volunteers who share your passion for gardening
- Learn about the native butterflies and their host plants
- Personal satisfaction in contributing to the success of a NERR
- Relaxing atmosphere and rewarding experiences
- Satisfaction in seeing the garden grow and change

**Goal/Outcomes of Job:**

- Provide a habitat which attracts local butterflies, which is well maintained, educational, and engaging to visitors.

**Knowledge/ Skills/Experience Desired:**

- Knowledge of local plants and butterflies preferred
- Willingness to work cooperatively with others
- Enjoyment of getting hands dirty and seeing the results of one's labor

**Special Requirements:**

Volunteer training is on the job, but outside research is encouraged. Volunteer will be responsible for learning about the different butterflies often found in the garden. They will also be expected to learn the identification of their host and nectar plants. Professionalism, reliability, and trustworthiness will be required.