



TAMPA BAY BUTTERFLY FOUNDATION

STUDENT INTERNSHIP

Seeking students interested in natural lands management to assist in habitat restoration, environmental education, native ecology and botany to assist with Little Red Wagon Native Nursery.

Tampa Bay Butterfly Foundation Mission: Protection of butterflies and restoration of their native habitats through conservation, public education and research.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:



- Butterfly identification skills
- Experience in habitat restoration
- Native plant identification skills
- Science communication
- Educating the general public about the benefits of native plants



Our internship takes a multi-faceted approach to ensure interns get experience in a diverse range of activities. These may include but are not limited to:

HABITAT RESTORATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- Remove invasive species through hand pulling.
- Restore native ecosystems by planting native plants beneficial to pollinators.
- Will be conducted through shadowing staff in daily operations or in a group.



NURSERY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Manage plants and prep for spring/summer planting. (May include re-potting and fertilizing established plants, cleaning potting containers and associated items, prepping containers for seeding, seed prep, seeding, seed collection, etc.)
- Students may be asked to assist with site prep for planned planting areas and planting.
- Gain knowledge of native plants and pollinators associated with them.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Participate in educational activities for ages Kindergarten to Grade 5.
- Learn material to help kids understand the importance of native species.
- Assist in day-to-day tasks associated with camps and other programs.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Positions are unpaid and field-based.
- Students will be expected to wear field-appropriate clothing and provide a pair of gardening or leather work gloves.
- Other research and office work may be assigned.
- Dates and times will be discussed before start date of position.



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To Apply: **EMAIL CV/RESUME TO INFO@BUTTERFLYTAMPA.COM**

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