



## Internship/Employment Opportunity Mackinac Island, Michigan - Summer 2011

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The Original Mackinac Island Butterfly House & Insect World is looking for students studying entomology, or who are working on a degree in a related field. ***This is a paid internship.*** The position is open May 4th, 2011 through the student's return to school date. The mission of this internship program is to promote the professional and intellectual development of students through a multi-disciplinary educational approach and hands-on work experience. Each Intern is required to work in their specialized area(s) 5 and ½ days each week, including weekends and evening hours. All interns are required to complete various internship components through the guidance of their supervisor. Housing is a shared apartment including a full kitchen, laundry with bedding and kitchenware provided. There are no motorized vehicles on the island. It is the responsibility of the Intern to bring a bicycle to the island for transportation, if desired.

### **Job Description**

- 1) The Intern will be in charge of communicating with the USDA and all suppliers regarding incoming shipments of foreign and domestic lepidoptera. The Intern will work part-time in a USDA regulated lab, and must be comfortable working with live insects. He/she will be in charge of all handling, caring for, and maintenance of insects, dead and alive.
- 2) The Intern will be in charge of food sources for all insects. This will require a structured feeding schedule prepared, and strictly followed. An artificial food source is required to supplement the butterflies' source of nectar in the garden, and the care and maintenance of the feeder insects for the other larger, live exhibited insects will be necessary.
- 3) All USDA record keeping will be done by the Intern on a weekly basis. Knowledge of Excel, or similar, spreadsheet program will be required.  
Good organizational skills and completion of work in a timely manner is a must.
- 4) Educating the public: The Intern will work a specific number of hours in the butterfly and insect exhibit areas. The purpose of this time is to educate the public by giving tours, working with, and answering questions asked by our customers.

Interested applicants should send the following information:

- 1) A copy of your resume
- 2) A statement of personal goals
- 3) 3 references (total) – personal/professional

Send to:

Lisa Janisse

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***Information packets should be received no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011***

***Positions are filled no later than March 15th.***

Any questions prior to mailing your packet should be directed to [butterflyhouse91@gmail.com](mailto:butterflyhouse91@gmail.com) Attn: Lisa Janisse