

## Insectarium Job Description

### **Position Title: Insectarium Exhibit Guard / Interpreter**

**Summary:** This is a part-time position with long-term potential. Pay rate starts at \$8.50/hour. Several openings may be filled to meet this need. Reports to the Curator of Invertebrates, Reptiles and Amphibians, and secondarily to the Insectarium Head Keeper and Keepers. On-the-job training will be provided by Insectarium employees. Flexible hours and work-shifts are often essential. This is a Non-Union position that is not eligible for the Zoo group benefit plans.

### **Primary Duties include but are not limited to:**

**Exhibit Guard:** Actively monitors and patrols entire Insectarium Public Area (especially Butterfly-Rainforest) to ensure compliance with US Department of Agriculture (USDA) permitted insect containment expectations.

**Interpreter:** Positively interacts with Zoo guests and interprets live animals and exhibits.

**Crowd control:** Maintains appropriate Guest flow into the Public Area (especially on very busy days), and prevents incoming restricted items (strollers, food and drink).

**Housekeeping:** Maintains general cleanliness of the Public Area including discarded waste pick-up, cleaning display glass, carpet spot cleaning, and also keeping adjacent outdoor public entrance and exit areas neat and clean.

### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Must be willing and able to learn basic USDA containment expectations, and positively share these with Guests as appropriate or when asked.
- Must be willing and able to learn about our live animal collection and exhibit, and positively share (inspire) Guests with this information.
- Must actively walk (i.e., be on feet) for all or much of the work period, especially during busy times.
- Must have a positive and pleasant attitude when interacting with Guests, directing their activities, and especially when required to firmly enforce USDA or Zoo policies.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours and shifts when necessary to keep this position staffed during public hours.
- Employment is contingent upon passing a post-offer, pre-employment drug screen

**To apply for this position:** Qualified applicants should send a resume and cover letter, via email: [hr@cincinnati-zoo.org](mailto:hr@cincinnati-zoo.org); fax: 513-475-6186; or mail to:

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden  
3400 Vine St  
Cincinnati, OH 45220-1399  
Attn: Human Resources/Insect Exhibit Guard

Applications will be reviewed as they are received, with the intent of filling the position as soon as possible with the best candidates.