

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Volunteer Job Description: Citizen Science

Location:

MSU Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
12685 East C Ave.
Augusta, MI 49012

Agency:

MSU Kellogg Biological Station
3700 East Gull Lake Drive
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Contact Person: Volunteer Program Coordinator

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Supervision:

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary (direct)
Volunteer Program Coordinator (direct)

Purpose of position: To aid KBS in monitoring butterflies thru two different butterfly monitoring protocols:

1. Monarch Larva Monitoring Project (MLMP)
2. Michigan Butterfly Network

Task Description/Specific Duties:

- Follow Larva and Butterfly Protocols
- Follow Michigan Butterfly Network protocols
- Collect and report data



Days and Times Needed: April-October

Qualifications: Minimum age 12 with family member. Have an interest in science, nature and butterflies.

Orientation and Training:

- Attend the [Michigan Butterfly network training](#) to learn standardized protocol and common butterfly species and gain field identification in the spring of the year.
- Attend Monarch Larva Monitoring Project [online training course](#) to monitor monarch larva!

Comments: Volunteers will be working in a friendly environment with helpful and appreciative staff members and contributing to science.

Benefits: Volunteers receive free entry and 10% off merchandise at the bird sanctuary when they present their volunteer ID, and an invitation to the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

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