



2026 OUTREACH PRESENTER & ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIAN

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1 OPENING AVAILABLE

LOCATION: Blended On-site, and Travel – teaching occurs in schools across Alberta, animal care occurs at our renovated residential lab in Mill Woods, Edmonton.

CONTRACT DURATION: Position starts no later than April 1, 2026, and ends August 31, 2026.

AVAILABILITY AND HOURS: Part-time to full time, depending on season. Lab/animal care hours can be flexible but outreach hours are based on client bookings and are not.

Monday-Friday full time daytime availability *required*. Flexibility to work occasional evenings and weekends also required.

-Lab Time, Travel, and Animal Care (\$22.00/hr)

**12-20 hours per week, flexible, year round.*

-Outreach Bookings (\$35.00/hr long presentation)

**Peak season (April-June): 12-20 presentations per week.*

**Low Season (July-August): 2-10 presentations per week*

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and your availability by email to bugs@butterflyab.com

Applications close March 12, 2026.

We're seeking a driven, outgoing educator passionate about wildlife conservation and science communication for a dynamic, public-facing role. As a small business dedicated to making science unforgettable, we're looking for someone who thrives on sharing their love of animals and inspiring diverse audiences.

Our in-school field trips deliver hands-on, experiential learning—often students' first encounter with bugs, butterflies, worms, snakes, turtles, spiders, and more. You'll ensure every experience is safe, positive, and unforgettable. Behind the scenes, you'll work directly with large populations of native and exotic reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates at our federally permitted CFIA containment facility—one of the only private sites with this certification in Alberta. PPC-D federal training and certification provided.

You'll engage medium to large groups **ages 3 to adult**, across diverse backgrounds and abilities, including people with cognitive, behavioral, and physical disabilities. A **genuine passion for working with people is required** - plus experience, knowledge of, and love invertebrates, herptiles, and conservation.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle
- Flexible availability
- Clear Police Record Check with Vulnerable Sector (Alberta)
- Exceptional organizational and communication skills; confident working independently
- Passionate, high-energy educator who loves working with children and live audiences
- Proficiency working with and presenting to large youth groups (teaching, TA, camps, youth leadership, or related fields preferred)
- Calm, patient, and professional in high-energy environments and crowds
- Experience handling reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates; biology/zoology or related background a strong asset

- Experience in early childhood development or special needs education preferred
- Confidence working with students of all ages, abilities, and special needs
- Physically capable of lifting 40–50 lbs, crouching, squatting, and remaining active throughout the day
- Deep commitment to equity, respect, and creating safe spaces for everyone
- French fluency a major asset
- Comfortable using Google Drive
- Proficiency for social media (TikTok, Instagram) to support outreach and engagement

PROHIBITIONS

Applicants **cannot** be allergic to soy, or shellfish (crustaceans or mollusks)

Applicants must be over the age of 18, with a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle.

DESCRIPTION OF TASKS

You work under your supervising Outreach Team Lead as well as the General Director, who will also train you. You will be paired with both at various times while training.

- **Weekly Animal Care:**
 - Animal care for our populations in the lab. This includes but is not limited to feeding, husbandry, habitat maintenance, wellness monitoring, and minor medical intervention on invertebrates, reptiles, and amphibians, both native and exotic
 - Maintain ongoing records of animal care, reporting on animal health, and conducting appropriate responses or strategies in real-time
 - Work with the office and director to ensure wellbeing and communication
 - Accountable for cleanup of worksite and maintaining protocol
- **Outreach and In-School Field Trips**
 - Conducting hands-on educational events in person or online
 - Aptitude and ability to talk to and engage large groups including children and adults
 - On-site assessment for emotional, social, and developmental level
 - Passion and drive for early ed, youth education, and special needs education
 - Competency in managing animals while performing an engaging, interesting educational platform
 - Accountability for performance and interactions with our parent, teacher and student customer bases
 - Film and create content for social media purposes (you will not be required to be *in* these, our platform is not human-centric).

Education is one of the keystone components of conservation, and this position can be a real career highlight! Let us know if making a difference is important to you 🌱