



## **Butterfly Farm Costa Rica**



The Butterfly Farm is located in a short distance from San José. It is a farm and a garden made for butterflies. One of their goals is to keep this area, a reforested part of the city as a "green oasis where people can learn about butterflies, their function in the environment, and at the same time people can learn of the importance of preserving their habitat. Its design provides a pleasant way to learn about and give value to the great biodiversity and Costa Rican biological wealth.

In this garden-park butterflies are raised and developed. They can be in their natural habitat and at the same time in a correct biological environment. This is the only Garden-park of the butterfly located in San José. It represents a tropical place, for the preservation of these species. In the same way this park tries to offer a vital space; an ecological corner; a place for relaxing, with abundant vegetation that invites visitors pause for thought and enjoy life. It also represents a place where people can learn about these beautiful insects located in their natural habitat.

The most important neighbor to the Butterfly Farm is the Simon Bolívar Zoo. The roars of the wild animals can be heard from the Zoo, adding a natural complement to this environment.

The main tasks for volunteers are to assist outdoors with the gardens, clean paths, repair signs, and also teaching about the Butterfly growing process and exportation. The schedule is from Monday to Thursday, from 9: 00 am to 2:00 pm (other schedules if necessary).

