

Sustainable Skidmore

Eco-Rep job description- 2009-2010

Sustainable Skidmore's student Eco-rep program is designed to increase environmental awareness and inspire behavior change through programming and educational initiatives in the residence halls. They will offer information on environmental topics, serve as a sounding board for environmental concerns in the residence halls and offer activities surrounding sustainability. Eco-Reps will educate their residence hall mates about environmental issues such as energy conservation and waste reduction and will help plan related activities in their residence halls. Eco-Reps must attend one full day of orientation on September 8th from 9am-4pm and biweekly training and planning meetings (day and time TBA) from September 14th-November 30th. At each meeting you'll be introduced to a new topic, help plan activities, and brainstorm actions you'll take in your residence halls over the following weeks. Other duties include group activities, collaborative projects, and opportunities to represent the Eco-Rep Program at various campus events. Fall semester topics include: waste reduction and recycling, climate change, energy

What We Are Looking For

- ✓ **Creative, enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about environmental and social issues**
- ✓ Effective communication skills (through a variety of means)
- ✓ Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- ✓ Ability to see projects through to completion
- ✓ Ability to learn information about environmental topics and relate that information to your peers
- ✓ Students who can be held accountable for their work and who have strong time management skills

What You Will Gain

- ✓ Leadership and peer education skills
- ✓ Knowledge of environmental and social topics
- ✓ The experience of working with other passionate students
- ✓ \$8.25/hour for four hours of work per week
- ✓ Pre-housing to secure a room in the hall where you will be working

Time Commitment

Eco-Reps are paid for an average of 4 hours/week, however there are weeks where there are events and other activities on campus where Eco-Reps will be encouraged to participate even though it will extend beyond their 4 hour/week commitment. Much of your work will be done independently, on your own schedule. There will be mandatory biweekly training meetings for 1 ½ hours that will count towards your 4hr/week commitment. Fall training (Tuesday, September 8th, 9am-4pm) is MANDATORY for all Eco-Reps. Eco-Reps who miss more than one meeting per semester may be asked to leave the program. Also, Eco-Rep positions are for a full year.

To Apply

Please fill out application form and submit to Erica Fuller, Campus Sustainability Coordinator, by March 16th, 2008. Successful candidates will be notified by March 30th, 2008.

(note: Job Description adapted from UVM's Eco-Rep Program)