About Eco-Rep Leaders

Mission: To foster sustainable living, education and behavior within the campus and the community by equipping student leaders with leadership skills and the knowledge of sustainability.

Who Are Eco-Reps? Eco-Rep Leaders are select undergraduate students who are leaders that represent Sustain Coastal at Coastal Carolina University. Eco-Reps are leaders and peer educators who model and promote sustainable living. They work to develop programs and events that challenge their peers and the campus community to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle.

What We Are Looking For:
- Students with a passion for environmental, social and economic topics
- Students that are engaging and not afraid to present or speak in front a group
- Students that exemplify qualities of leadership, motivation and dedication
- Students with an open schedule, especially during the day on Wednesdays.

Expectations and Requirements: Eco-Reps are leaders and peer educators for students, staff and faculty at Coastal Carolina University as well as for the community. Each Eco-Rep has the expectation to represent the sustainability through a variety of means, including academic presentations, campus meetings, special events, educational sessions and environmental campaigns. Eco-Reps are expected to devote their time to educate their peers, foster sustainable behavior and build community. Each Eco-Rep Leader will be required to attend weekly meetings, conduct campus and community presentations, help plan and execute special events, be a resource for sustainability at CCU and connect with departments on campus to help in making their efforts more sustainable. Eco-Rep Leaders may also work alongside the Green Team for a hands-on work experience.

What You Will Gain:
- Develop events and programs for students on adopting sustainable behaviors
- Professional development, leadership and peer education skills
- Creation of awareness programs, event planning and management skills
- Knowledge of environmental and social topics
- Experience of working with other passionate students
- Opportunity to collaborate with campus and community organizations
- Opportunity to attend regional and national conferences
- Assist Sustain Coastal in major events, such as farmers markets, athletic games, move-in and Campus Salvage
Eco-Rep Job Description, Spring 2016

Job Title: Eco-Rep Leader

Compensation: Hourly Paid Position ($7.25 per hour for 6-10 hours per week)

Academic Requirements: Seniors that are graduating during this semester may not eligible.

Qualifications:

- Effective communication skills (through a variety of means)
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Ability to learn information about environmental topics and relate that to your peers
- Ability to see projects through to completion
- Enthusiastic, engaging individuals who are passionate about environmental and social issues
- Students who can be held accountable for their work
- Not afraid to ask questions
- Creativity, fun and positive attitude!

Duties of Position

- Provide educational outreach, develop environmental awareness programs and plan special events about sustainability.
- Conduct presentations to academic classes, campus organizations and/or university departments during the semester.
- Conduct waste audits and assist with Green Team activities.
- Plan and participate in events, including Landfill on the Lawn, Bottle Walk, Weigh the Waste.
- Host information booths about sustainability and living green at events.
- Collaborate with other departments/organizations for events and activities.
- Participation in weekly meetings and events must not conflict with academic schedules.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- Saturday, January 16, 2016 – Sustain Coastal Staff Development Training, 9am-12pm
- Attend Weekly Meetings (as determined by everyone’s schedule)
- Open availability to assist with events and activities during the Spring 2016 semester
Eco-Rep Leader Application Spring 2016

Deadline: November 6, 2015 by 5pm.

Name: ______________________

Email: ______________________

Twitter and/or Instagram: ______________________

Local Address: ______________________

Phone: Click here to enter text.  Graduation Year: Click here to enter text.

Major: Click here to enter text.  GPA: Click here to enter text.

QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you want to be an Eco-Rep Leader and what do you hope to gain from the position, both personally and professionally?

2. Why should you be selected to be an Eco-Rep Leader and what do you hope to contribute to the program?
3. What is your understanding of sustainability and how do you incorporate it into your daily life?

4. Not including class time, what other activities, organizations, or employment are you committed to on or off campus? And what is the average amount of hours for those commitments per week?

5. Please include two references (name, email, phone and affiliation):
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How to Submit Your Application:

Deadline: Friday, November 6, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

Email the following to sustain@coastal.edu

  1) Application
  2) Spring 2016 Class Schedule (proposed)