



UVM Eco-REPS PROGRAM 2008-2009

Our mission: *By promoting environmentally responsible behaviors in University of Vermont residence halls, the Eco-Reps Program strives to create an environmentally literate student population and reduce the campus' ecological footprint.*

JOB DESCRIPTION

The University of Vermont Eco-Reps are a group of 30+ residential students who help raise awareness about ecological issues and encourage environmentally responsible behavior of campus residents. Eco-Reps educate their residence hall mates about environmental issues such as waste reduction and energy conservation and help plan related activities in their residence halls through participating in their complex's Community Action Board (CAB). Eco-Reps must attend a regular training and planning meetings (Monday nights from 7pm-8pm). 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-Reps Program at various campus events.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- 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
- Enthusiastic, engaging individuals who are passionate about environmental and social issues
- Students who can be held accountable for their work
- Creativity and enthusiasm!

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 (work study is not required)

TIME COMMITMENT

Eco-Reps commit an average of 4 hours/week plus 1-hour meetings on most Mondays. Much of your work will be done independently, on your own schedule. There will be requests for participation in occasional group events and training opportunities. Fall training (Saturday, September 6th, 9-4:30) is MANDATORY for all Eco-Reps.

TO APPLY

Complete an application found on-line at www.uvm.edu/ecoreps and submit it by **Friday, May 9th**.

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