Residence Life Sustainability Advocate

Sustainability Advocates are residential student employees who are hired by the Office of Residence Life to promote sustainability in the residence halls. They do so by actively educating students through programming, passively educating students through marketing, and by participating in the End of the Semester Donations Weeks organization.

- **General**
  - Attendance at the following:
    - sustainability education orientation within first 2 weeks of hire
    - specific staff meetings on a regular basis
    - regular individual meetings with designated supervisor
    - designated campus meetings/events as required by supervisor
  - Monitor your email regularly to assure you are up to date with all work related information
  - Coordinate schedules with other Sustainability Advocates to complete assigned tasks in a timely manner.
  - Serve as a Role Model for others students by educating students on sustainability, following the Student Code of Conduct, and being a positive member of the campus and local community.

- **Educational Programming**
  - Individual Programming
    - Create and implement three individual programming events/semester
    - During the Spring semester, one event must be during Residence Life’s Annual Earth Week Celebration
    - One program should be a passive program, while the other two must be active programs
    - Group programs are encouraged, but must be to a significantly higher scale than an individual program.
  - Group Programming
    - Assist in implementation of Residence Life Sustainability Initiatives (i.e. Recycelmania contest, Battery Recycling, Zero-Sort, or other special programming/initiatives)
    - Develop and implement an activity for New Freshman Orientation for upcoming semester
    - During Fall semester, develop a possible lesson to be given during Freshman Seminars
  - Submit photographs to supervisor of all programming with 48 hours of program

- **End of Semester Donations**
  - Pick up storage boxes from various locations throughout the semester in preparation for Donations Weeks
  - Assist in coordination of donation collection weeks at the conclusion of the semester
  - Attend all assigned collection organization shifts during Finals Week
  - Sort, wash, organize, and label student donations at conclusion of the semester

- **Other Requirements**
  - Arrive to campus early to participate in Move-In Crew and Orientation Picnic activity
  - Remain on campus at the conclusion of each semester (up until the Monday following the closing of the residence halls) to assist in bringing the collections to donation center(s)
In order to be eligible to work as a Sustainability Advocate, you must be in good judicial and academic standing. Students not in good judicial and academic standing are still eligible to apply for a Sustainability Advocate position and can be offered a position once they return to a good judicial standing.

Must be able to lift and carry 30 pounds

- Compensation
  - Sustainability Advocates are provided a stipend of $750 per semester as long as they are in the position. Students who vacate the S.A. position before the appointment period ends will not receive the full compensation.