



Apply to be a Suffolk Eco-Rep!

Overview:

Suffolk is kicking off a new volunteer program. Through this peer educator position you will gain hands-on experience in sustainability while influencing campus environmental achievement. Help foster waste reduction, recycling, energy and water conservation, and more. We are currently seeking: one student for 150 Tremont, one student for each hotel (if applicable), and two students for Miller Hall. Course credit may be arranged.

Hours: 5 hours per week, early September - early May

Report to: Erica Mattison, Campus Sustainability Coordinator, Facilities Planning

Responsibilities:

Waste Reduction & Recycling

- Conduct educational outreach, including workshops and tabling, to raise awareness about how, where, and why to recycle.
- Make observations about recycling and waste practices and provide recommendations for improvements to Facilities Department.
- Conduct waste audits to collect data for guiding educational efforts.
- Assist in analysis of data.
- Assess adequacy of recycling containers and signage.
- Through one-on-one conversations, group meetings, and surveys, identify barriers that are preventing residents from recycling. Help create and implement strategies to overcome these barriers.

Energy and water conservation

- Assist in developing and implementing outreach strategies to raise awareness.

Additional Areas

- Provide educational support to increase participation in environmental initiatives.
- Serve as resource to residents and Residence Life staff.
- Provide support to Facilities Department for programs such as September Dorm Recycling Competition, America Recycles Day, Recycle Mania Competition, and Dump and Run Reuse Program.

Requirements:

- Resident in the Residence Hall for which you are applying
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong computer skills (experience with Excel preferred)
- Interest in fostering environmental stewardship
- Attention to detail, professional, reliable, enthusiastic, and organized

Application Deadline extended to September 10, 2009. To apply: E-mail a one-page letter of interest to recycle@suffolk.edu. Include your contact information, residence hall, and an on-campus reference.