Sustainable Skidmore's student Volunteer Eco-rep program is designed to increase environmental awareness and inspire behavior change in the residence halls. Volunteer Eco-Reps work alongside the Eco-Rep in their dorm to offer information on environmental topics, serve as a sounding board for environmental concerns in the residence halls and offer activities surrounding sustainability. They 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. 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, and energy conservation.

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 learn information about environmental topics and relate that information to your peers

What You Will Gain

 ✓ Leadership and peer education skills
 ✓ Knowledge of environmental and social topics
 ✓ The experience of working with other passionate students

Time Commitment

Volunteer Eco-Reps are unpaid positions that allow students who have too many other commitments to be involved in the Eco-Rep program. So, if you are on a sports team or have too many classes, this could still fit into your schedule! Or, if you are studying abroad for one of your semesters, you could do this for half of the academic year while you are still on campus! If you have a commitment to sustainability, and want to help others learn more about it, then this is a great opportunity. As a volunteer, you might spend 1-2 hours per week assisting the Eco-Rep in your residence hall with programs or events, or education for others in your dorm. This will vary by week, and sometimes it may be as simple as helping to hang up posters, or send emails out. Other times, it may mean helping to plan an event in your residence hall about climate change, or helping to encourage people to participate in Recyclemania! The sky is the limit, but this volunteer position allows you the flexibility to stay involved throughout the semester, without as much commitment as the full Eco-Rep position.

To Apply

Please fill out application form and submit to Riley Neugebauer, Campus Sustainability Coordinator, by March 25th, 2010.

Candidates will be notified by April 1st, 2010 in regards to their application and top candidates may be asked for interviews prior to their hire.

(note: Job Description adapted from UVM's Eco-Rep Program)
Sustainable Skidmore
Application Form for Eco-Rep 2011-2012

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Graduation Year: _______ Grade point average: _______

Phone numbers (Cell, Home, Summer):

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Coursework relevant to the Eco-Rep position:

Other Experience and skills relevant to the Eco-Rep position:

Additional Required Materials

Please attach a copy of your most recent resume, or other materials you feel are relevant, that outlines your involvement as a student and a history of your work and volunteer experience.

Please attach a short paragraph which explains why you would like to be a Volunteer Eco-Rep in your Res. Hall. Please include any passions, skills or interests that could add to the mission of the program.

Please submit materials to Riley Neugebauer, Campus Sustainability Coordinator, by March 25, 2010. Also submit your online Student Employment Application here:

https://skidmore.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/