

## Graduate Assistantship with the Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability is searching for passionate graduate students to join our team and serve in a leadership role to assist with the partnerships with Housing and Residence Life through our Eco-Reps peer to peer education program and Living Green Residential Learning Community. Duties would include assisting with program development and promotion of the Eco-reps program, coordination and collaboration with Residence Life staff and students, regular communication with the Eco-reps team, leadership responsibilities for the Living Green RLC, and regular communication with the Sustainability Program Director and Sustainability Outreach Director to ensure responsibilities are in line with the mission of the office.

### What is an Eco-rep?

The volunteer eco- rep team members are students living on campus who will serve as sustainability educators for their residence hall and/or neighborhood. Commitment would include:

- Communication and liaison with the GA in the Office of Sustainability
- Attending regular training and development programs in the Office of Sustainability
- Encourage sustainable practices and sustainable living in your community
- Assist with planning and execution of green/educational events
- Promote sustainable clubs, events, and programs on campus and in the community

### What is the Living Green RLC (Residential Learning Community?)

The Living Green community is for students who are interested in sustainability and who wish to support this cause by living in an environmentally and socially responsible community. Students will organize and participate in activities that promote green living on campus and in the surrounding community. Students who are interested in learning more about sustainability and green living are invited to apply, regardless of major.

Members of Living Green will have the opportunity to:

- Establish a basic level understanding of sustainability and sustainable living
- Understand how to incorporate more sustainable choices into their lives
- Demonstrate knowledge of campus sustainability efforts
- Engage regularly in campus sustainability-related events
- Demonstrate an understanding of the environmental and social consequences of personal consumption decisions

Good communication and presentation skills, as well as interpersonal and collaborative problem solving abilities are required. The successful candidate will possess a working knowledge or interest in campus sustainability.

GAs are expected to commit to 10-20 hours per week to the office and these hours will work flexibly around class scheduling and exams.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree and enrollment in an App State Graduate Degree Program  
Must be flexible in schedule in order to work student events

Pay rate: \$15/hour

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact **Jennifer Maxwell**,  
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