Summary:

Student Eco-Reps support the University's sustainability programs and work on specific projects that further the goals within the *Climate and Sustainability Action Plan 3.0 (CSAP 3.0)*. Eco-Reps will work closely with the Sustainability Manager and selected faculty and staff project partners from throughout the university to design and implement year-long projects.

Student Eco-Reps will gain exposure to a broad cross-section of the sustainability field, and in addition to managing hands-on projects and conducting research assignments, students will also be given many opportunities to learn throughout their experience. Students will learn valuable project management skills, will have the opportunity to work independently and in groups, and will gain hands-on experience improving sustainability in a real-world context on campus. Eco-Reps will also report out on projects to demonstrate outcomes that support progress towards Penn's CSAP. During weekly meetings, Eco-Reps will have the opportunity to hear from speakers within the sustainability field, share best practices with the Eco-Reps cohort, and learn about social media and marketing through Instagram take-over initiatives.

Requirements:
- Knowledge about issues pertaining to environmental sustainability
- Familiarity with sustainability community and programs at Penn preferred

Job Duties:
- Collaborate with project partners on goals and anticipated outcomes for year-long projects
- Proactively communicate with student and faculty/staff project partners to ensure deliverables are achieved
- Implement campus-based environmental projects and initiatives as directed by the Penn Sustainability Office
- Measure and evaluate project success and provide recommendations for future project improvements
- Be available for and actively participate in weekly cohort meetings every Friday at 3PM ET

Details:

18 positions available for Academic Year 2022/2023

$11.00 per hour / 10 hours per week

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and are due Friday, March 25, 2022

Students must have work-study award capable of meeting the required hours for the position.

Contact Information:

Interested students should complete the online application here and submit their resume and answers to short answer questions indicated in the online application to Sustainability@upenn.edu. Contact Natalie Walker at Sustainability@upenn.edu with questions.