STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATOR – FALL 2017

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Student Sustainability Educator - 8 positions available
Department: SFU Sustainability Office
Campus Location: Burnaby Campus

APPLICATION CLOSE DATE: Wednesday, August 23rd, 2017 at 11:59pm

REQUIRED TIME COMMITMENT:
6 x 2 hour shifts including:
- Lunchtime hours (12:30pm – 2:30pm) at least 3 days per week throughout the days of September 5th – 15th, 2017 (weekdays only).
- Availability to attend the SFU Burnaby Welcome Day BBQ on Thursday, August 31st from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Must be available on Burnaby campus on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017 for a training session.

POSITION SUMMARY
Student Sustainability Educators are needed to assist the Sustainability Office in promoting and monitoring the progress of SFU’s flagship Zero Waste Initiative at the start of the fall semester. This will involve educating the SFU community on the four waste streams, their signage and symbols, and conducting audits of the stations. Educators will be demonstrating how to use the new stations in person through a variety of methods, including fun and engaging games and activities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Participating in an in-person training session, which will provide an overview of the Zero Waste program and provide volunteers with the tools necessary to address questions to fulfill this position. Again, you must be available on Burnaby campus on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017 for a training session.
- Informing students, staff, and faculty of the different waste streams and disposal procedures by engaging with users and answering questions about the program.
- Monitoring the success of the Zero Waste program by conducting waste audits and providing feedback to the Sustainability Office.

SKILLS GAINED
- Experience in sustainability education and community engagement.
- Improved interpersonal and communications skills through working with the diverse SFU community.
- Experience in surveying, auditing and improved data management skills.
- Experience in program testing and community consultation.
- Improved independent and teamwork skills.
REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
● Motivated and outgoing SFU student or recent graduate, with a self-directed and resourceful attitude.
● Interest in sustainability on campus with a passion for learning more.
● Excellent verbal communication skills, with a strong command of the English language.
● Comfortable working alone or as part of a team.
● SIN number required.
● Must attend an in-person training session on the Burnaby campus prior to commencing work.

BENEFITS:
● $150 honorarium on completion of 12 hour commitment (excluding training session)
● Training, t-shirt and support materials
● Letter of recommendation from the SFU Sustainability Office, upon request

APPLICATION DETAILS:
Please submit your resume and a one paragraph description answering the following questions to Pegah Djamzad at pdjamzad@sfu.ca:
● Why are you interested in sustainability at SFU?
● What are your ideas for promoting Zero Waste at SFU?
● What are your ideas for approaching and engaging the university community in Zero Waste?

In your email, please also include:
● your t-shirt size (S, M, L, XL)
● class schedule (you must be available between 12:30pm and 2:30pm at least 3 days per week in order to fulfill the duties of this role).

Remember that you must be available for the Wednesday, August 30th training session.

Please title your document and email subject heading in the following format:
[YOUR NAME]-Application-Sustainability Educator-[DATE OF SUBMISSION]