LEAF Outreach Team Members Needed!

Description: The Office of Sustainability seeks an intern to support the implementation of the LEAF Outreach Team at the University of Maryland. LEAF is an acronym and stands for Lead, Educate, Act, Facilitate – this is your job description! Your primary goal will be to “LEAF Out” across campus at special events, games, gatherings and tabling opportunities to promote and reward green practices on our campus. If you are outgoing and love interacting with people, are passionate about sustainability, and are looking to gain some valuable work experience, then join our Outreach Team. You'll be working with a dedicated and knowledgeable team working to effect positive change towards sustainability on our campus!

The LEAF Out Intern will encourage sustainable behaviors by students, staff, and faculty on campus. Interns may be involved in these, and other, outreach opportunities:

- Tabling at events like Earth Day, Stamp Fest, Maryland Day, and The Farmers Market at Maryland.
- Running workshops such as making gift bows from recycled magazines or teaching people about food miles.
- Catching people doing a sustainable act and rewarding them.
- Flash mobs.
- Starring in sustainability-related videos.

Interns will work under the supervision of the Project Manager for Outreach and Education and the Outreach Team Leader. It is expected that each intern will work approximately 4 hours per week from October through May. This internship last for 1 school year.

Qualifications: The LEAF Outreach Team Intern must have strong communication skills, an outgoing personality, and a strong interest in sustainability initiatives. The intern should feel comfortable with public speaking, developing and giving presentations and facilitating trainings/workshops. Interns are expected to have a professional work ethic, and a desire to make the campus more sustainable. It is imperative that interns are creative and passionate about sustainability so they can provide additional ideas for outreach events and activities. This internship applies to any major, but we are looking for students with some sustainability experience (either academic or work/volunteer experience).
**Prerequisites:** Interns must be a current University of Maryland graduate or undergraduate student and able to commit to 4 hours per week for the entire school year. These hours will vary from week to week but we will work with your timetable to develop a mutually agreeable schedule. Outreach Team Members will need to attend a mandatory training session in October. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is recommended.

**Internship Credit:** One (1) academic credit may be available for this internship. Talk to your program’s faculty to find out if this internship may qualify. *Students are responsible for covering the tuition-related implications of accepting the internship. The Office of Sustainability cannot pay for course credits.*

**To Apply:** Please send a resume and short (1 minute max.) video to atoews@umd.edu. The video should tell us:

- Your name, year, major/department.
- Your interest in being on our Outreach Team.
- Your unique skills that would make you a great LEAF Out Team Member.
- Why you want to be on the LEAF Out Team.
- How this internship fits into your education, experience or plans for the future.
- Be creative and show us your personality!

**Deadline:** Please send your application (resume and video) by Friday, September 25, 2015.