RHA Sustainability Chairs, 2013-2014

Become a part of the launch of the new Sustainability Chairs Program!!
This year’s chairs will play an exciting role in Emory’s vision for sustainability!

Description

Emory’s Residence Hall Association Sustainability Chairs help raise awareness about sustainability issues and encourage environmentally responsible behavior of campus residents. Chairs educate their residence hall mates about environmental issues such as waste reduction and energy conservation and help plan related activities in their residence halls. Chairs must attend a half-day training in the fall and monthly planning meetings to learn the knowledge and skills to make an impact in Emory’s residence halls. At each meeting, chairs will be introduced to a new topic, help plan activities, and brainstorm actions to take in residence halls over the following weeks. Chairs will be a part of group activities, collaborative projects, and opportunities to represent the RHA Sustainability Chairs program at various campus events.

Desired Qualifications for Sustainability Chairs

- Passion for creating positive change toward a more sustainable Emory
- Effective communication skills (through a variety of means)
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Ability to learn information about environmental topics and relate that information to peers
- Creativity and enthusiasm

Responsibilities

- Participate in a half-day training session & monthly meetings to develop an understanding and awareness of sustainable living
- Plan and implement at least two educational events/programs each semester. No event planning experience is necessary and planning support will be provided, if needed.

What You Will Gain

- Leadership, peer education, and event planning skills
- Knowledge of environmental and social topics
- Experience of working with other passionate students and staff
- Sustainability swag—t-shirt, water bottle, reusable utensils!
**Tentative Schedule**

September 20th—chairs selected in each hall

Sunday, September 29th, 12-4pm, Training (lunch provided)

October-Energy Competition

February-Recycling Competition

April 22-Earth Day

Late April/early May-Move Out Donation

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**Interested in learning more about RHA Sustainability Chairs?**

Come to our Sustainability Chairs information session on

**Thursday, September 12, at 4:30 PM**

**Meet at Coke Commons**

If you are not able to attend, you are still eligible to become a sustainability chair.

However, everyone in attendance will have a chance to win sustainability swag, so we hope to see you there!

Contact Nneoma, the RHA E-board Sustainability Chair, at nneoma.chukwuake@emory.edu or Taylor, the Sustainability Chair Grad Intern, at tspicer@emory.edu if you have any questions about the information session or position.

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Learn more about Emory’s sustainability initiatives at www.sustainability.emory.edu!