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Bates College EcoRep Position Job Description

Thank you for your interest in becoming an EcoRep here at Bates College. An EcoRep serves as a resource for students living at Bates and a liaison between those students and the Office of the Environmental Coordinator. Students selected for this position have an opportunity to make important contributions toward promoting environmental sustainability in the Bates community.

General Responsibilities include:

- * **All EcoReps must attend a one-day training on September 8th (the day before fall semester begins).**
- * **During the semester all EcoReps must attend a mandatory weekly meeting on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm (excluding finals and breaks).**
- * **EcoReps are expected to work approximately 5-8 hours per week. Work hours will vary from week to week depending on needs.** (E.g. one week may involve door to door outreach in residence halls in the evenings, the next may involve tabling at lunch in New Commons, the next may be organizing an event on the quad in the afternoon, etc.)

Work Tasks may include:

- Educating students about environmental issues (energy usage, recycling, waste minimization, etc.)
- Organizing and/or participating in activities & events that promote environmental awareness
- Recruiting and coordinating student volunteers to participate in activities and events
- Assisting in the preparation of a quarterly newsletter
- Outfitting the campus with information on sustainability issues

There are many benefits, including working with a team of students who hold similar interests. Each EcoRep will be able to use their strengths and passions to make the campus more environmentally sustainable.

If you are interested in joining this team, **submit your application by Friday, May 15** through campus mail to Julie Rosenbach, Physical Plant. Interviews will take place the following week (May 18-22). Final selection of the EcoRep team will be completed on May 26 and you will be notified if you are selected by email.

If you have any questions about the Eco-Rep position or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Rosenbach, Environmental Coordinator at 207-786-8367 or jrosenba@bates.edu.