**EcoRep Position**

**2014/15 Job Description**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an EcoRep here at Bates College. In this paid position you'll have an opportunity to make our campus more environmentally sustainable through programs that promote reuse and recycling, energy conservation, climate action, and sustainable transportation. You will work in teams to organize events, develop creative programs, and lead peer-to-peer outreach.

General Responsibilities include:

**\* All EcoReps must attend a full one-day training on September 2nd** (the day before fall semester classes begin)

**\* During the semester all EcoReps must attend scheduled weekly meetings** excluding finals and breaks

**\* EcoReps are expected to work approximately 5-8 hours per week** excluding finals and breaks; workhours may vary from week to week depending on needs (e.g. one week may involve outreach in residence halls in the evenings, the next may involve outreach at lunchtime, the next may be organizing an event on the quad in the afternoon, etc.)

**\* EcoReps are expected to take independent initiative and work with the group.**

Work Tasks may include:

* Creative outreach and educating students about environmental issues (energy conservation, recycling, climate action, waste minimization, sustainable transportation, etc.)
* Assisting in the development of campus programs
* 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

There are many benefits to being an EcoRep including working with a team of students who have similar aspirations, helping to shape a more sustainable campus culture, and developing your strengths as an agent of change. As an EcoRep you will be able to use your skills and passions to help implement successful programs.

If you are interested in joining this team, **submit your application by Friday May 9th** through emailto jrosenba@bates.edu or you can drop off your application at the front office in Facilities Services and ask them to put it in my mailbox. Interviews will take place the week of May 12th. **\*If you will not be on campus during short term, we will arrange to have an interview by phone.**

If you have any questions about the EcoRep position or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Rosenbach, Manager of Sustainability Initiatives at 207-786-8367 or jrosenba@bates.edu.