



WASATCH FRONT SUSTAINABILITY TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Position Announcement

Title:	Sustainability and Community Outreach Assistant
Position Type:	Part-time, 20 hours per week commitment, Mon-Fri (weekends and evenings as needed)
Number of Positions:	3
Work Locations:	WFWRD Office and communities throughout Salt Lake County
Pay Rate:	\$10.00, temporary
Duration:	May-August 2020
Academic Credit:	Can be considered for academic credit through your advisor

Summary of Position

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District is seeking three sustainability/environmentally minded individuals to assist our Sustainability Team with community outreach, education, and solving waste, recycling, and composting issues throughout the county. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to learn more about the state of recycling in Utah and the US. As the largest waste and recycling provider in the county, you will learn more about the cycle of waste, visit landfills/recycling centers, and attend government/public meetings in cities like Taylorsville, Holladay, Millcreek, and many more!

Three Sustainability and Community Outreach Assistants will be hired to work with a variety of teams/individuals. Assistants will work 4-5 days a week for 4-5 hours developing skills in communication, networking, environmental outreach, education, and even a little bit of green marketing! Applicants can expect to table at community events, attend sample sorts at recycling facilities, promote sustainability throughout the county, and working with many different stakeholders. As well as the opportunity for you to develop a sustainability project that you have a special interest in.

Qualifications for Position

1. Coursework/Education in environmental science or sustainability. Natural Resources, Environmental Communication, and Ethics/Society/Education coursework a plus.
2. An eagerness to apply academic knowledge, network with diverse stakeholders, and willingness to openly share new ideas and receive feedback.
3. Experience with recycling and composting is a plus! Specifically, knowing what is and is not recyclable or compostable.
4. Willingness and ability to work at least 20 hours per week in and outside of regular business hours. Evenings and weekends throughout the summer, as needed.
5. Must be outgoing, great communicator, excited about sustainability and helping people of all backgrounds be more environmentally friendly!

How to Apply

To apply email a resume, cover letter, and three references to Ethan Morris at emorris@wasatchfrontwaste.org.

Applications will continue to be accepted until all positions are filled or until April 30, whichever comes first. We encourage everyone to apply early as spots may go fast.

For any questions or more information, please call Ethan Morris at 385-468-6337.