



Dartmouth Outing Club First-Year Trips

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APPLICATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY INTERN, TRIPS 2012

What does the Sustainability Intern do?

The Sustainability Intern is a brand new position this year!! The idea for the sustainability intern is to have someone on directorate who is thinking about how to make all parts of Trips greener all the time. This person will ideally spend winter and spring working on content areas of Trips to find the places where Trips can be more sustainable and helping to make that happen. During the summer, the intern will work to develop a clear and comprehensive sustainability message, and figure out how to communicate that to all of the students involved in Trips. We will be figuring a lot of this out as we go since it's a totally new position, you can really do what you want with it!

The Sustainability intern is a member of the Trips Directorate, the group of students who set the tone and the policies for Trips 2012. Other members of the Directorate are the Director, Assistant Director the Croo Chiefs, safety master and the Trip Leader Trainers.



What are the requirements to be Sustainability Intern?

The Sustainability Intern must have some background in sustainability work either on or off campus

Must be someone who can take initiative!

The Sustainability Intern must be in Hanover for the Spring of 2012, and it would be a big plus if they were available during the summer as well. He/she also must be here during Trips 2012 (August 22-September 5th plus or minus a day or two). This is a great position for Sophomores because they will be here for sophomore summer... (you would be able to do this while in classes, the time requirements during Trips are very flexible and could easily be done without interfering with your academics in any way)

How much will the Sustainability Intern work?



Well, since this is a new directorate position, I'm not totally sure!

It will probably only be a couple hours of work a week on average, but you will be able to make it whatever you want. You will likely be working closely with Rosi Kerr as well as the assistant director and myself.

This sounds like more fun than being play with a dog with a bag on it's head pretending to be a superhero!! How can I apply?

Applications are **due Thursday, January 5th at 5:17 pm** Turn in your application via blitz (email anyone?) to DOC.Trips@dartmouth.edu, or in hard copy to the Trips office in Robo 103 (duplex print, save_trees!).

**If you are applying for multiple positions, please turn in a separate application for each position, but the section marked "for all applications" can be identical

Your application should include the following.

- ❖ **A cover page with your name and year. Feel free to liven up the cover with an epic drawing, goofy picture, reflective haiku, finger painting, witty remark, etc. Your cover won't be part of the selection process so its fine to leave it unadorned.**

Also, the cover is a great place for doodling when you get bored answering all these questions. Now you can spend time finding puppy photos on the net and still feel like you're working on your app!

- ❖ **Your D-plan through the fall of 2012.**
- ❖ **Your past involvement in Trips (if any).**
- ❖ **A cover letter addressing the following (no page limit, but be concise please!)**

For all applications

If you are also applying to be a TLT, Outreach Intern, or Croo Chief, you can leave this part of your cover letter identical if you want.

Discuss the mission, philosophy and purpose of Trips and why you want to be involved in Trips 2012. What should Trips look like in 10 years? Discuss your experience working in groups both as a leader and non-leader? What is your leadership style? Briefly (I mean it!) discuss your involvements on campus.

For Sustainability Intern applicants

Discuss your experience working to make things more sustainable. Why is sustainability an important message for Trips and why do you want to do this job? Kermit says "it's not easy being green", what do you think? Talk about an experience when you took initiative. What are you ideas for making Trips greener, and communicating that message more effectively?

How the Sustainability Intern is selected

The Director and assistant director will read all the applications and make the selection likely with input from Rosi Kerr. All applicants will be informed of the decision by February 9, 2011.

-Emily Mason-Osann (Emo), Trips Director 2012



I'm really excited that you're considering applying for this position!! Sustainability is in such a cool place at Dartmouth and we have a great opportunity to lead the way in sustainability, and Trips gives us a great platform to get the incoming class on board with cool stuff going on at Dartmouth. This is a really awesome opportunity and I hope you're as excited about it as me!