

Dartmouth Sustainability Office Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

We challenge and empower Dartmouth College and our students to solve the human and environmental problems presented by a rapidly changing planet.

We do this via hands on learning, building inclusive community, and transforming campus operations.

Our Vision

We imagine a Dartmouth where:

- All students understand the challenges of a rapidly changing planet, are motivated to address those challenges, and are equipped with the skills they need to effectively create change.
- Students are empowered to be sustainability leaders while they are at Dartmouth and to effect change here.
- Sustainability problems are systemic and multifaceted. Therefore, diverse points of view are necessary for generating effective solutions. At Dartmouth, diverse, interdisciplinary groups of students, faculty and staff come together to develop solutions that are just, equitable, and available to all people.
- Campus operations are reimaged to prioritize human and environmental well-being. Dartmouth pilots the best solutions here.
- Dartmouth is a leader in providing the world with the research, innovations, teaching models and human capital needed to tackle global sustainability challenges.

Our Approach and What We Value:

(If you read this list, you will get a sense for who we are and how we function.)

We value new ideas and will fearlessly try new things.

We embrace challenging conversations and contrary points of view.

We collaborate and build off good ideas.

We strive to bring a positive approach to problem solving.

We value pausing for reflection, as well as learning from mistakes and from each other.

We actively create an office where everyone feels welcome and safe, we value individual well-being and happiness, and we work with a sense of team adventure.

We balance challenging the status quo and being mindful of our bandwidth, political capital and relationships around campus.

We strive to lead among sustainability offices and to collaborate on best practices.

We actively educate ourselves about the cutting edge of sustainability solutions and the big picture of global sustainability.

We value where we live and work, and try to embrace the unique, awesome qualities of here.

Sustainability Office EcoReps Program

Mission:

The Sustainability Office EcoReps Program equips Dartmouth first years with the skills and knowledge to solve the human and environmental problems presented by a rapidly changing planet, starting here, on Dartmouth's campus. EcoReps engage in hands on learning, building inclusive community, and transforming campus operations.

As an EcoRep, you will:

- Learn about the history of sustainability at Dartmouth, learn about sustainability initiatives in higher education, understand the human and environmental challenges of a rapidly changing planet
- Understand how policy and infrastructure impact program development and getting change done.
- Create and implement an effective sustainability campaign that shifts the understanding and implementation of sustainability on Dartmouth's campus.
- Communicate about sustainability challenges and solutions to peers, motivate others and serve as a resource to students interested in getting more involved in sustainability change.
- Actively support sustainability initiatives happening on campus outside the EcoReps program.
- Collaborate across difference and incorporate diverse perspectives into sustainability conversations and proposed solutions.
- Get to know and value a tight knit community of student sustainability change makers and understand their backgrounds, points of views, inner experiences, and feelings.

You will do this by:

- Making the ECO-reps program a priority commitment during your freshmen year at Dartmouth.
- Attending weekly 2-hour EcoReps workshops where you will receive skills training and information on sustainability initiatives. Specific day/time TBD by your group.
- Attending weekly 2-hour Action Session, Field Trip, or Dinner in which you will directly interact with individuals working on sustainability on campus.
- Working as a team to design and implement a sustainability campaign
- Listening, learning from, and collaborating with peer EcoReps who bring diverse approaches & perspectives to sustainability problem solving.

Seeking candidates who are: reliable, enthusiastic, committed to learning about sustainability and environmental issues, able to work independently and in a team setting, and ready to welcome new perspectives into their thinking. No previous sustainability or environment-related experience needed!

Hours: 4 hours per week / \$10 per hour.

16F Application Process & Timeline:

All applicants must apply using this [FORM](#).

-- Application Deadline: **Saturday, September 17th, 2016 by 5pm!** All applications should be submitted using the above google form.

-- Interviews will be scheduled as necessary on Sunday, September 18th, Monday, September 19th, and Tuesday September 20th. Location TBD.

-- Application decisions will be sent out no later than Friday, September 23rd. All applicants **MUST** be able to attend an all intern dinner/retreat on Saturday, September 24th, from 9am -- 1pm.