

EcoReps - Position Description

The Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) is recruiting the first cohort of EcoReps for AY 2025-2026 to promote sustainability on campus and serve as a resource to connect students to different campus sustainability initiatives. Approximately ten positions are open, and any rising sophomore, junior, or senior interested in sustainability outreach is encouraged to apply, no matter the major! EcoReps will be expected to work 4-5 hours per week throughout the school year and will receive an hourly wage of \$15. EcoReps will benefit from building leadership skills and getting involved in a variety of campus sustainability initiatives. Students will enjoy participating in a community of students who are passionate about sustainability.

Responsibilities

- Participate in a half-day training session second week of August.
- Meet weekly with supervisors, submit a monthly activities plan, and submit a bi-weekly report on progress toward planned activities.
- Work at large-scale student-facing events to share information through tabling or support sustainability features at the event (e.g., recycling, composting).
- Conduct outreach in their colleges and schedule presentations to 100-level classes to share information on campus sustainability in the fall semester.
- Organize and coordinate at least one trash pickup and Illini Lights Out event per semester.
- Deliver sustainability workshops in university residence halls.
- Work zero-waste tailgating events, zero-waste basketball games, and the annual Dump and Run event.
- Proactively publicize sustainability events and initiatives and advocate for the green certification of events/offices/chapters within their departments, colleges, residence halls, chapters, RSOs, etc.
- Identify opportunities to improve sustainability and proactively work toward a sustainability change.

Skills

- Must be a University of Illinois student beginning their sophomore, junior, or senior year in Fall 2025.
- Must be interested in sustainability outreach and programming.
- Strong communication, project management, organization, and time management skills; ability to work independently or with a team.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Miriam Keep, Sustainability Programs Coordinator at iSEE, at keep2@illinois.edu. The cover letter should describe your prior experience related to sustainability and/or peer outreach, and explain your motivation for pursuing a role in outreach for campus sustainability.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged!