How do I become an EcoRep?

EcoReps is open to all levels of leadership experience and prior knowledge of sustainability issues.

No experience is required to be a great EcoRep!

...all you have to do is apply!

Did you know?

In the past 4 years, the University of Rochester has increased local food purchasing from 1% to 25%

Our Mission:

By giving the EcoReps the skills and knowledge needed to promote environmentally responsible behavior in freshmen residence halls, our Program strives to create an environmentally literate student population.

We seek to train students to be leaders of sustainability for their class and their school.

Apply Now!

Simply complete the application found along with this brochure, and return it along with your freshman housing contract.

OR Complete the application online and email it to

housing@reslife.rochester.edu

For more information, check out:
http://www.rochester.edu/sustainability/eco reps/
What is the EcoReps Program?

EcoReps are a group of freshmen with a passion for creating a sustainable community.

At least one EcoRep is placed on each floor of the freshmen residence halls as a representative of sustainable leadership.

EcoReps is led by students with the help of faculty and staff advisors.

All EcoReps enroll in CAS 303: EcoReps and Sustainability; a 2-credit, Pass/Fail course that will help teach the EcoReps to ask hard questions and come to their own conclusions about sustainability.

The program was inspired by similar EcoReps programs at schools across the country, but the EcoReps at the University of Rochester are unique because the program is specifically geared toward freshmen, with the expectation that they will work to create change within their new community.

What kind of things do EcoReps do?

EcoReps meet once a week for event planning as well as discussion of topics such as:

- Environmental Health
- Water Conservation
- Climate Change
- Energy Use
- Conscious Consumption
- and more.

Example of an EcoBoard

Responsibilities include:

- Organizing Hall Programs
- Helping to organize campus events
- Attending weekly meetings
- Updating EcoBoards
- 2-3 hours of independent work / week

What will I gain from the EcoReps Program?

- Leadership Experience.
- Knowledge of environmental and social topics.
- 4.0 credits for the academic year.
- Getting involved immediately in the on-campus community.
- Building lasting relationships with staff, faculty and students.
- Experience working with other passionate students and staff to achieve common goals.
- Help the University toward a more sustainable future.
- Move in 3 days early for training.