



Compost Internship

Application due on Monday, September 16, 2013

The Office of Sustainability is seeking an enthusiastic, creative, and passionate undergraduate student to help Loyola and the surrounding community to get excited about composting. The intern will organize monthly outreach events on campus, encourage businesses to join the Compost Collection Network (a group of businesses that compost with assistance from Loyola), and do research on the Chicagoland compost industry.

Composting is an emerging market in Chicago, and Loyola is in a unique position to inform, educate, and inspire the Loyola and Chicago community to put food scraps to good use.

Duties

- Create and execute compost campaign on campus to increase awareness of composting, including conducting a survey to get a baseline for “compost consciousness”, implementing monthly outreach activities at dining halls, and tracking progress.
- Contact businesses and institutions to join the Compost Collection Network.
- Be a resource to participants of the Compost Collection Network.
- Assist with weekly compost bucket collection for faculty, staff, and off campus students.
- Research potential compost markets and best practices for a growing compost industry.
- Interview commercial compost facilities to measure the economic impact of composting.
- Provide administrative support as needed.

Qualifications

- Have excellent communication, research, and organizational skills.
- Enjoys interacting with students and the local business community.
- Be able to work independently with minimal direction to accomplish tasks.
- Be self-motivated, creative, committed to advancing sustainability at Loyola and demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Have strong interpersonal skills and be able to work in a collaborative manner with IES faculty and staff.

This internship is for Fall 2013 with potential to continue into Spring 2013. The Compost Intern will be paid hourly and work 10 – 15 hours a week.

To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and three references to:

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