



Boston University Sustainability

Sustainability Ambassador

Summer Orientation: 6-10 hours/week (May-August)

Winter Orientation: 6-10 hours (2 days in January)

Available: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Paid Internship

Open to: Undergraduate students at Boston University

Sustainability Ambassadors will support Boston University's efforts in creating a culture of sustainability on campus by motivating and inspiring incoming students and their families and leading by example. Ambassadors are undergraduate leaders who welcome incoming Terriers at Orientation and provide information about sustainability resources on campus through a combination of information learned and their personal experiences. Through direct engagement in conversation with First-Year students and their families, Ambassadors will encourage mindful actions at Orientation and throughout students' time at BU. In addition to understanding sustainability resources at the University, the Sustainability Ambassador position requires excellent communication, interpersonal, time-management, teamwork, and leadership skills.

Duties:

- Facilitate the acculturation and transition of incoming students into the Boston University community by fostering a welcoming environment, providing knowledge about University sustainability resources, and sharing their own sustainability-related experiences at Boston University
- Work all session dates for BU Sustainability. Details about schedules are forthcoming.
- Educate and engage peers and new Terriers in everyday sustainable actions using the BU Sustainability mobile app and track your sustainable actions at least 5x/week
- Other possible activities (based on feasibility) include: Co-lead green campus tours to educate our new Terrier parents & families on BU's commitment to sustainability in the built environment o Host "Weigh the Waste" events during some mealtimes, and lead waste sorting and training at all mealtimes o Host "Continuing Conversation" events on behalf of BU Sustainability.

Qualifications:

- Strong candidates should be passionate about sustainability on campus and work well individually and on a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision

- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Applicants must have a strong interest any of the following subjects: sustainability, climate justice, or environmental, social, or economic issues. A major or minor concentration in a sustainability-related field is helpful but not required. We encourage students from different disciplines and backgrounds to apply, so long as they have knowledge and interest related to sustainability and want to be a change agent in the world
- Applicants should be current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
- Transfer students must have completed one full semester at BU before applying.

To apply, fill out [linked form](#). Please include a Resume, Cover Letter, Work Sample, and Transcript. If you have any questions, please contact, sustainability@bu.edu.