

Association Environment Officer

April - March, Part Time, Voluntary

Aim

The role is to encourage students to live more sustainably and promote environmentally focused events around St Andrews.

Key responsibilities

What you will be doing:

- Be primarily responsible for running environmental campaigns and initiatives within the Students' Association
- Raise awareness of environmental and sustainability initiatives in St Andrews
- Help train and support the Hall Environment Representatives
- Serve on the Students' Representative Council and Student Services Council
- Chair the Environment Committee
- Be an active member of the Fairtrade and Transition meetings
- Be the student representative to University's Sustainability Development Working Group

How you will be doing it:

- Be in regular contact with Hall Environment Reps
- Oversee the Environment & Ethics Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Take a lead role in organisation of the annual Green Week
- Continue to develop and promote the Hall Champions League with Hall Environment Reps
- Liaise with Estates, the Environment Team, Fairtrade Steering Group, Transition, CAPOD, Students' Association staff, Association President, and other elected officers

Useful skills or characteristics

- An interest in the environment issues
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Effective time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity and passion

Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- Develop communication and liaison skills.
- Become more confident at meetings with the senior management.
- Gain experience organising events and running meetings.
- Improve time management skills.
- Get a good understanding of a wide diverse range of environmental issues.

Expected time commitment

On average you will spend between 10-15 hours a week on this role. Some weeks will be more demanding than others (namely in the run up to Green Week).

Further questions

Please email the current holder of this post if you have any questions about this role.