

Office of Sustainability

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Go Green: Voluntary Internship Program Sustainable Landscape Lead Volunteer Intern

The UCCS Office of Sustainability will demonstrate excellence in providing knowledge, solutions, and leadership toward further sustainability progress for the university and support corresponding efforts in the Pikes Peak Region.

Position: Sustainable Landscape Lead Volunteer Intern

Description: Campus Outreach Volunteer Intern

The Sustainable Landscape Lead Intern will assist in the development, continuation, and maintenance of the campus edible food garden, the Ozone Garden, and will assist in the creation of education materials related to sustainable landscape features at the Sustainability Demonstration House.

Responsibilities:

- Research best practices for sustainable landscape and generate ideas for better ways to demonstrate these features.
- Plant, maintain, record, and report aspects of the campus ozone garden. The UCCS's Ozone Garden, is a student-run, Green Action Fund project that collects data for the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, CO. NCAR is collecting data from multiple sites across Colorado to measure the effects of ground-level ozone on plant life.
- Provide maintenance of the campus edible food garden outside of Columbine. This includes developing a student education event.
- Contribute at least 35 hours of volunteer work with the Office each semester
- Draft a small project report summarizing internship.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work independently
- Must be reliable
- Must respect deadlines
- Must have experience with Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Must be an effective communicator, both written and oral
- Enthusiasm for the mission of the Office of Sustainability and for what we do at UCCS and surrounding communities

Start Date: Position open until filled, requires 4-month commitment

Hours: 3-5 hours/week, preferably at least once a week in the Office

Compensation: This is an **Unpaid**/Volunteer intern position. This internship may qualify for academic credit.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to gogreen@uccs.edu