



UCCS Office of Sustainability: Volunteer Program – Ozone Research Lead Volunteer Intern

The UCCS Office of Sustainability unites the efforts of faculty, staff and students to support development and lifestyles on campus and in the community that sustain natural resources and protect the environment, ultimately ensuring the ability of future generations to meet their needs too.

Position: Ozone Research Lead Volunteer Intern

Description: Ozone Research Lead Volunteer

The Ozone Research Lead Volunteer maintains the Ozone Garden—located at the Office of Sustainability—and collects data of plant health in relation to ground-level ozone. The collected data will then be sent to the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and further discussed with NCAR officials and a network of climate scientists. All necessary training will be provided.

Responsibilities:

- Weekly maintain the Ozone Garden including: seeding, watering, planting, weeding, and fertilizing.
- Document Ozone effects on plants and report data to NCAR.
- Review collected data with NCAR officials and climate scientists.
- Develop and maintain a webpage about the Ozone Garden.
- Develop signage and advertising for the Ozone Garden.
- Thoroughly understand and explain the mission and goals of what the Office of Sustainability is doing at UCCS, especially when engaging with UCCS faculty, staff, and students.
- Practice and support sustainable choices both inside and outside the University
- Represent the beliefs and values of what the Office when volunteering, in a professional manner
- Contribute at least 35 hours of volunteer work with the Office each semester.

Qualifications:

- Camera literate
- Must be an effective communicator, both written and oral
- Previous gardening experience **preferred**
- Must be willing to learn and open to new ideas/suggestions
- Previous experience as a volunteer for the Sustainability Office is **preferred**
- Must be computer-literate (working knowledge of Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- 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 5 month commitment

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

Compensation: This is an **Unpaid**/Volunteer intern position

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