



University of Houston-Downtown Eco-Reps Program Spring 2022

The University of Houston-Downtown (UHD) Eco-Reps are students who help educate and raise awareness about sustainability issues on and off campus as well as encourage environmentally responsible behavior on and off campus. Eco-Reps educate their peers on carbon footprint reduction, environmentally sound decisions, and other ways to promote sustainability. Eco-Reps must attend a one hour planned meeting weekly. Each meeting will consist of training and brainstorming ideas, updating the group on activities, and open discussion. This program is in collaboration with UHD'S Center for Urban Agriculture and Sustainability (CUAS). All majors are welcome and encouraged to apply.

What We Are Looking For

- Students with a genuine interest to increase knowledge of sustainability
- Must be dependable and able to work individually and collaboratively
- Ability to gain knowledge and able to share that knowledge with their peers
- Creativity, social skills, and enthusiasm are a plus
- Students taking SUST 3302- Fundamentals of Sustainability (not required but recommended)

What You Will Gain

- **\$500 stipend; \$250 upfront, \$250 at the end of the semester**
- Knowledge of sustainability and environmental issues on and off campus
- Leadership skills, professional development, and character development • Individual and team work skills as well as time management

Time Commitment

Eco-Reps will meet once a week in person for one hour throughout the course of 12 weeks. It is expected that 4-5 hours a week be allocated for learning and interacting in person. Students will document topics, projects, and activities by short, written assignments. Commitment for 12 weeks is required.

To Apply

To apply please email a cover letter and a resume to Juan Martinez at martinezju@uhd.edu. The subject of this email should be "Eco-Rep Inquiry." All required material should be submitted to Juan Martinez by January 31, 2022 no later than 5:00 p.m. If selected for an interview, you will be notified via email. Further instructions will be given at that time. For any questions, please contact Juan Martinez at martinezju@uhd.edu or 713-221-2712.