



ZERO WASTE HERO GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Purpose:

The Zero Waste Hero Graduate Assistant position in Facilities Services is responsible for supporting the Zero Waste Hero program. This person will be directly supervised by the Senior Zero Waste Coordinator with the goal of improving and expanding the program. This position is funded by the UT Green Fund for the purpose of expanding sustainable waste management outreach and education on campus. The Graduate Assistant will also work collaboratively with an undergraduate student assistant.

Zero Waste Hero is a certification program for students, staff, and faculty that seeks to educate the UT Austin community on waste diversion and proper sorting and create a zero waste community through on-campus participation. The certification consists of a workshop and volunteer requirement and is a collaboration between UT Resource Recovery and University Housing and Dining. We are completing a program expansion and looking for insight into teaching methods, platform, presentation style, and evaluation as well as build-out.

Essential Functions:

- 30% of Time: Assist in planning and optimizing workshops
- 25% of Time: Increase the marketing and recruitment for workshops
- 20% of Time: Manage volunteer opportunities and track participation
- 10% of Time: Assess program with surveys and other tools
- 10% of Time: Enhance community building through alum engagement and social programming
- 5% of Time: Assist sustainability staff as needed to improve program

Appointment:

This position appointment is for 15 weeks of the fall semester, 10 hours per week, and will be paid \$15.00 per hour. Funding is available for two semesters.

Required Qualifications:

Applicant must have completed a Bachelor's degree and be accepted into a graduate program (taking at least 9 hours) at The University of Texas at Austin. This role requires creativity, flexibility, communication skills, initiative, and a passion for sustainability. Applicants with background related to education theory are preferred.

Work Hours:

Working times are flexible and may include evening work, scheduled within reasonable advance notice. Weekly coordination meetings will be scheduled. We anticipate that all work should be able to be completed remotely.

Please send a resume to:
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