Academic Year 2018-19 Student Sustainability Fellowship Descriptions

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The Shi Center for Sustainability is pleased to request applications for student sustainability fellowships for Academic Year 2018-2019. These fellowships are paid at $10.00 an hour and require approximately 10 hours per week. They focus on sustainability research and service on campus. Students from all majors are encouraged to apply.

TO APPLY: Please submit a resume, a short statement (no more than 500 words) of interest that includes the particular fellowship(s) desired, and the names of two references (professors on campus are preferred). If you are interested in more than one fellowship, please provide a statement of interest for each position. These will be shared with the site supervisor (it is fine to include similar content in the statements when applicable). Please email your application to Kelly Grant Purvis (Shi Center Associate Director of Sustainability Programs) at kellygrant.purvis@furman.edu no later than Friday, September 7th, 2017. If applying to more than one position, please include an application for each position and rank your choices in the e-mail. Ms. Purvis will follow up with successful applicants to schedule an interview.

Position Listings:

Community Conservation Corps Fellow – This fellow will assist with the writing and peer reviewed publication of a journal article about Furman’s home weatherization program, the Community Conservation Corps. This fellow will also analyze data collected by Furman’s weatherization program, generate conclusions regarding the energy saved, money saved, and CO2 avoided as a result of weatherization. The fellow will accompany the CCC Program Coordinator to home weatherizations, help to coordinate Furman student volunteers, and perform other basic office tasks for the CCC. An interest in energy efficiency, good writing skills and data analysis is required, and comfort using Excel is a plus. This position will require up to 10 hours/week.

Sustainability Assessment Fellow – This fellow should have an interest in sustainability tracking on campus and enjoy working with data and excel. The fellow will complete the FY 2018 Greenhouse Gas Inventory (GHG) and January 2019 submission to the American Colleges and University Presidents Climate Commitment. This fellow will sit on the Sustainability Action Council’s Sustainable Energy Working Group assisting campus stakeholders with energy improvements for campus, help craft a path to carbon neutrality to meet the University’s carbon neutrality goal in 2026, and work to update Furman’s Climate Action Plan. This position will require up to 10 hours/week.
**Recycling and Reuse Fellow** - This position is housed in facilities and will be responsible for setting up weekly campus-wide recycling pick-ups, conducting research associated with our on-campus recycling efforts, and working to minimize waste during student move out. This position will require 5 hours of work picking up recycling and 5 hours of outreach work conducted from the Shi Center for a total of 10 hours/week.

**Sustainability Outreach and Engagement Fellow** – This fellow will work with the Center’s Program Coordinator to manage student outreach for sustainability on campus. Responsibilities include sustainability campaign implementation, event planning, liaising with student organizations, coordinating student volunteers, and working with the Office of Admission, Housing and Residence Life, and Student Life division on various projects. This fellow will also maintain the Center for Sustainability’s social media outlets, student fellows blog, website, and other communications and advertising. Enthusiasm about sustainability and an interest in generating collaboration on campus are required for this position. The position will require up to 10 hours/week.

**Eco Reps Sustainable Lifestyles Fellow** – This fellow will work with campus housing staff and student volunteers to implement a new sustainable lifestyle program and events in our First-Year Student residence halls. The Eco Reps Program is an established program with chapters at colleges and universities nationwide that uses student leadership to promote sustainable lifestyle practices. This fellow will serve as a leader for the program, managing student volunteers, and liaising with Shi Center Staff and campus stakeholders. This position requires an outgoing personality, attention to detail and an interest in sustainability. This position will require up to 10 hours/week.

**Furman Farm: Composting Fellow** – This fellow will support the Farm Manager with composting operations. The fellow should have a strong interest in composting, an enthusiastic personality, and the ability to communicate to a variety of audiences, including students, faculty, staff, and community members. This position requires you to work outdoors, get dirty and work as part of a team. No previous experience or knowledge is required, just a willingness to learn and an optimistic perspective. This position will require up to 10 hours/week.

**Furman Farm: Student Assistant Farm Manager** – This fellow will work with the Compost Manager to operate the Furman Farm’s CSA program, manage volunteers and classes that volunteer at the farm, and manage daily tasks at the farm. This position requires you to work outdoors, get dirty and work as part of a team. No previous experience or knowledge is required, just a willingness to learn and an optimistic perspective. This position will require 10 hours/week.

**Green Office Fellow** - This fellow will work with the Shi Center’s Associate Director of Sustainability Assessment to manage Furman’s Green Office Certification Program. The program, launched last year, has been disseminated to the academic departments throughout campus. This year, we seek to improve participation by expanding the program to include administrative offices. The fellow
will be responsible for making contact with staff across campus, explaining the program, and helping departments assess and overcome their unique barriers to becoming a green certified office. The fellow will also be responsible for tracking progress and award levels in Excel, presenting new awards, and sharing/celebrating the departments' efforts through social media and other campus-centric modes of communication. This position will require 10 hours/week.

**Bon Appetit Student Sustainability Fellow** – This fellow will work with Bon Appetit and Shi Center staff to create a bridge between Bon Appétit (http://www.bamco.com/about/) and the campus community at Furman, as well as to assist in maintaining the partnership between the Shi Center and Bon Appétit. This student will assist the Bon Appétit team in putting on events and creating outreach campaigns across campus, work with student, faculty and staff groups, and create programming to inform the Furman community about the Farm to Fork Program (http://www.bamco.com/timeline/farm-to-fork/). Enthusiasm about sustainability and public outreach are a plus. The position will require up to 10 hours/week.