



## Job Description

### Recycling On the Go: Recycling Ambassadors



#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

An entry level position in the field of sustainability, the Recycling On the Go (ROG) Recycling Ambassador's primary focus is to implement the ROG program at educational outreach booths at farmers markets and at each full service event, working with volunteers (when applicable) to achieve maximum waste diversion. This is a physically demanding job with high satisfaction reward. Recycling Ambassadors report to the Program Director or when on-site, ROG Site Supervisors. Position is part-time and seasonal (March – November).

#### PRIMARY DUTIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Education Outreach for Food Waste Reduction and Food Scraps Drop Off Program
  - Staff our booth on Saturdays, May-October
  - Engage with attendees on various topics of sustainability but especially around food waste reduction and composting.
  - Manage the intake of Food Scraps being dropped off by subscribers – weigh and record.
- Execute assignments from the Program Director and Site Supervisors at ROG events
  - Provide waste collection and diversion at special events and outdoor festivals
    - Assist in load-in and set-up of waste collection equipment
    - Sort and haul event waste for recycling, compost and trash
    - Assist in break-down and load-out of all equipment
  - Represent earthday365 in public
    - Field questions from event attendees about recycling and waste diversion
    - Direct people to the earthday-365.org website
  - Participate in end-of-event debriefing about the operations of an event
  - Other duties as assigned

#### POSITION GOALS

- Ensure the successful application of the ROG model as tailored for each specific event

#### APPLICANT'S ATTRIBUTES & SKILLS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Required:
  - Ability to work independently and with a team
  - Ability to engage with diverse audiences and work successfully with diverse individuals
  - Ability to maintain a positive and professional demeanor at all times
  - Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and be comfortable outside over uneven terrain for long periods of time standing, bending over, stooping, twisting repeatedly in varied climatic conditions – rain/shine, hot/cold
  - Proven record of punctuality and reliable transportation with dependable access to digital communication and phone for shift assignments and event information
  - Tetanus vaccine required, Hepatitis A and B vaccines recommended
  - Ability to work an 8 hour shift during the ROG season .
    - Other events and responsibilities as assigned
- Desired:
  - Knowledge of recycling and compost practices
  - Experience working or volunteering at events