



Lehigh University
ECO-REPS

**Eco-Rep Leadership Program
2019-2020**



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ABOUT



The Eco-Rep Leadership Program is a peer-to-peer outreach program focused on training student leaders to embody and promote sustainable living, educate their peers, be change agents, and build a sense of community in residential halls and Greek houses.



WHO ARE ECO-REPS?

Eco-Reps are a group of like-minded student leaders who are committed to promoting sustainable behavior change in residential halls and Greek houses. They learn about sustainable living topics and educate their peers on sustainable alternatives. Eco-Reps have a strong presence on campus and frequently host fun, informative, and impactful campus and residence hall/Greek house events.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- **Build and share knowledge:** Learn about sustainable living program topics and develop your skills as a peer educator
- **Implement behavior change/Measure impact:** Measure impact of programs and events - identify areas of improvement and opportunities for innovation
- **Develop leadership skills:** Develop your peer-to-peer leadership skills, communication skills, behavior change, and event planning skills
- **Be change agents:** By fostering sustainable living among your peers and empowering them to take action

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- Selective student leadership program
- All majors and years accepted
- Full-year commitment for 2019-2020 (fall and spring)
 - 2-6 hours of work per week
- All Eco-Reps will receive a stipend per semester
- Work with a mentor to develop peer-to-peer leadership skills
- Gain access to the Eco-Rep Alumni Network and Office of Sustainability expertise

PROGRAM COORDINATORS



Natalie 2020
Sustainable
Living
Program and
RHA
Coordinator



Jane 2020
Campus Digital
Marketing,
Social Media,
&
Communications
Coordinator



Lexy 2021
Greek
Coordinator



Matthew 2020
Campus Events
& Building
Events
Coordinator

BUILDING ECO-REPS

- Attend weekly meetings to
 - learn about sustainability on campus
 - develop peer to peer leadership skills
- Educate peers on sustainability topics through
 - Innovative, fun, and educational building events in your residence hall or greek house
 - Helping to host campus wide events
- Perform waste audits
- Collect and analyze metrics



HALL ECO-REPS



- Attend biweekly meetings to learn about operational tasks in residence halls
- Apply skills learned at meetings and take metrics of impacts
- Complete weekly checklists to promote sustainability
- Conduct waste audits

TOPICS WE TACKLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Food System and Community Investment

Water Stewardship

Energy Conservation and Moving Toward Net Zero Emissions

Building a Low Carbon Economy for Future Generations

Conscious Consumption

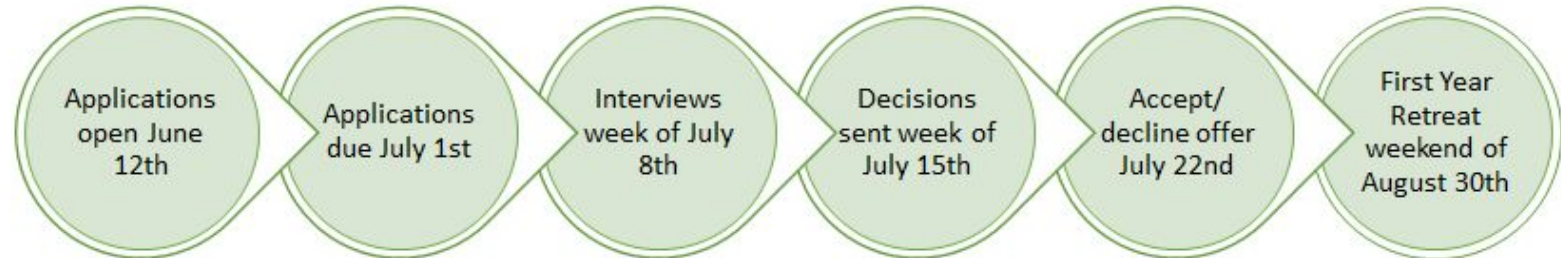
The Race Toward Zero Waste

Biodiversity and Supporting Natural Ecosystems

And More!

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Eco-Reps will be selected each spring/summer semester for the following academic year
- Rigorous and selective process
 - Online application
 - Must supply two references
 - Interview
- Training and team building retreat



APPLY STARTING TODAY!



The Eco-Rep Leadership Program will be accepting applications for the 2019-2020 academic year from June 12th - July 1st.

Apply at: <https://sustainability.lehigh.edu/apply-be-eco-rep>



Become part of a nationally-recognized leadership program!



QUESTIONS?

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