Community Action Project
Environmental Sustainability & Fairtrade Volunteers
Community Action Partner
Royal Holloway Sustainability Department

Aim: Help to make RHUL a sustainable university. The College strives to be as sustainable as possible, but with two dedicated staff members, this can't be done without students. Your input and creativity is needed to make sure there is enough going on for people to get involved with sustainability. In addition the College was awarded Fairtrade status in 2005 and has continued to enhance its support for Fairtrade. We want to involve students more in Fairtrade, so it's a great opportunity for you to run your own event and bring your own ideas.

Role: The Sustainability Office has lots of opportunities for you to get involved in at the College. You could be organising and running events, making videos, putting up posters, conducting surveys or starting your own project. You could be doing any of the following:

- Helping to plan, arrange and run events for Go Green Week and Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Coming up with ways to encourage more sustainable practices and promote Fairtrade at the College.
- Helping out with other sustainability initiatives throughout the year (sustainable travel, recycling, biodiversity, re-use projects, changing behaviour).
- Contribute to the Sustainability Team and Fairtrade at RHUL Facebook pages.
- Making video and posters for promoting sustainability.
- Researching new ideas for promoting sustainability.
- Research new Fairtrade products and initiatives

Training: No official training is given, but you will be fully supported with regular meetings with the Sustainability Officer/ Manager.

Benefits:
- You can see your ideas and events come to fruition.
- You will be provided with an excellent reference.
- You will have the opportunity to understand the workings of a large organisation and to work with many influential people within the College.
- There will be tea and biscuits too!

Location: Various – mainly campus based

Times: Various. Go Green Week and Fairtrade fortnight are in February, so as many volunteers as possible will be needed in advance of this week.

CRB: No CRB disclosure is required.

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers.

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