University of Florida
University Athletic Association

Operations & Facilities Sustainability Program

The University Athletic Association is seeking student volunteers to support the Sport Sustainability Program for the 2017-18 Florida Gators athletic season. The goal of the program is to expand the existing zero waste program, increase waste diversion in the stadium, and develop ways to expand to other athletic events. The students will assist with implementing policies and procedures surrounding the sustainability initiatives for football games and other special events. The sustainability volunteers will report to the UAA Athletics Sustainability Coordinator.

Key responsibilities include:

- Overseeing Tailgator Recycling Program on football game days
- Working in the stadium on football game days to sort compost and recycling
- Assisting with game day preparations and logistics for various sports
- Marketing sustainability program goals and objectives to fan base

Required skills and qualifications:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to multitask and delegate responsibilities
- Flexible schedule: required to work some evenings, weekends, and holidays
- Self-motivated and organized

Student volunteers are required to commit an average of 10-15 hours per week to their position during the fall season. The program will run through the end of the fall 2017 semester with a possibility for extension into spring 2017. Volunteers are required to work all home football games, green games, and to assist with other sports.

The volunteers chosen will work with Operations & Facilities staff to improve and expand sustainable operations during athletic events. The Tailgator Game Day Recycling Program and develop and implement recycling support and awareness initiatives in athletics. Volunteers will be responsible for overseeing Tailgator groups on home game days, tracking operational metrics, and ensuring an excellent experience for the fans the program serves.

PLEASE NOTE: All volunteers must be full-time students with the exception of students in their final semesters.

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, list of 3 references, and tentative schedule (classes and additional commitments) to: Oppong Hemeng Oppongh@gators.ufl.edu