

University of Chicago Sustainability Council

Intern Application 2008- 2009

The University of Chicago Sustainability Council is a multi-constituency advisory body to the administration that aims to promote environmentally sustainable practices throughout the campus community.

The Sustainability Council strives to:

- Promote greater environmental awareness throughout the University
- Propose strategies to University departments for improving sustainability
- Assess institutional progress toward increasing sustainability on campus
- Examine and discuss sustainability principles for the University

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The position will require approximately 3-7 hours a week, but hours will vary by workload and availability internship pays a quarterly stipend, the amount of which is to be determined by the 08 – 09 Council budget and intern qualifications.

The position will require approximately between 3-7 hours a week but intern will need to be flexible. There is a quarterly stipend that is to be determined but most likely in the range of \$500.

Before submitting an application, be sure to look at the new Sustainability website (sustainability.uchicago.edu) to get a better sense of the status of environmental sustainability on campus and what areas you would like to work on.

Please submit a resume and succinct answers to the following questions to Zoe VanGelder zoe1@uchicago.edu by Saturday October 25th at Midnight

Name:

Major:

Year:

1. Why would you like to be an intern to the Sustainability Council? How does this relate to your extracurricular/academic interests?
2. What skills would you bring to the Council? (Be sure to describe experience with publications, website management etc. that might be useful on a practical level)
3. What initiatives would you like to help the Council establish this year?
4. In what other activities (environmental and otherwise) are you involved? How much time/effort can you devote to the Council?