



Green Game Day & Athletics Intern

The Green Game Day initiative provides recycling to the Doyt L. Perry Stadium and tailgating areas for all home BGSU football games. It is a joint collaboration between the Office of Campus Sustainability and Athletics, staffed by the Sustainability Manager, Green Game Day Intern, and a large staff of student volunteers. Through the GGD program, multiple tons of recyclables are deferred from the landfill each year. The program has expanded to all areas of stadium operation and involves interacting with staff, student, alumni, and the public. This also resulted in labor-cost savings from cleanup and other resource savings.

The Green Game Day/Athletics Intern is the chief person responsible for the successful planning, coordination and implementation of this initiative. The position provides valuable experience in sustainable athletics and stadium operations, volunteer management, marketing/promotion, event planning, training, and many other areas.

Specific intern responsibilities include:

- Recruits, trains and supervises volunteers;
- Sets up recycling equipment/supplies for football games in and around stadium areas prior to all home games;
- Attends all home football games and sets up and maintains project headquarters outside stadium area;
- Tracks metrics/statistics/weights of recyclable materials collected and posts data on appropriate websites;
- Develops promotions, advertising, and marketing information for events;
- Communicates with appropriate Intercollegiate Athletics staff in preparation for recycling services to be provided at football games;
- Participates in Game Day Prep meetings with University administrators and staff members;
- Responsible for pickup of departmental truck, golf carts, and/or other vehicles used during football games;
- Assists in creating and implementing special events during games, such as Homecoming and Family Weekend;
- Prepares end of season report summarizing successes and challenges of program, including suggestions for changes to user guide and planning/organization protocols.

This is a paid internship, but is also available for academic credit. Position will begin in mid-August and run throughout the Fall Semester. Hours of academic credit are to be arranged between the student intern and the academic department advisor, consulting with Sustainability Manager as on-site supervisor. Must be able to qualify as a driver of university vehicles.

To apply, email resume and cover letter to Dr. Nick Hennessy, Sustainability Manager in the Office of Campus Sustainability, at greenbg@bgsu.edu before 5pm, June 1, 2021.