**Program Summary:**

The Athletics Eco-Reps program is an environmental leadership program open to all student athletes that focuses on raising awareness of environmental issues and encouraging sustainable lifestyles in Penn’s Athletics organization.

Selected students will inform their peers on important environmental topics and develop activities and projects aimed at supporting the University's environmental goals and *Climate Action Plan*. Topics can include energy conservation, waste and recycling practices, water conservation strategies, alternative transportation, consumer choices, and more. Participants will meet other students, staff, and faculty throughout the University who are passionate about environmental issues, attend trips in the Philadelphia area, hear from guest speakers, and work to develop inter-team programs that challenge student athletes to adopt more sustainable behaviors.

The Athletics Eco-Reps program is managed by sustainability staff in Facilities and Real Estate Services and is part of Penn’s Green Campus Partnership, a collection of students, staff, and faculty throughout the University promoting better environmental practices and policy.

**Mandatory Program Dates:**

- Eco-Reps will receive more information about mandatory program dates upon acceptance into the program
- Save the date for our mandatory kick-off events:
  - Day-long Welcome Session, Athletics Eco-Reps Retreat, and Service Day on Sept. 22nd

**Availability:**

- All Eco-Reps are required to participate a minimum of 2 hours per week
- …to attend a weekly meeting with their Athletics Eco-Reps group
- …to attend a monthly group meeting with a member from the Eco-Reps Exec Board
- …available to inform student athletes on environmental topics and develop environmentally-focused initiatives

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All applications are due by Sept. 16th, 2012 and must include a resume.

Students applying for the Group Leader position should apply early, in order to schedule an interview.

Decisions will be announced the following week.
Ideal Candidates Should Be:

- Interested in environmental issues and sustainable living
- Enthusiastic about Athletics involvement
- Able to work with others in a team environment
- Friendly, flexible, and willing to hear ideas from others
- Responsible and able to meet group goals
- Organized and creative
- Motivated to make a difference among peers

Apply to the following Athletics Eco-Reps roles

**Group Leader:** The Group Leader will work with the Eco-Reps Program Coordinators and Exec Board to manage the Athletics Eco-Reps group. Group Leaders must be able to attend a bi-weekly meeting with all Eco-Reps Group Leaders, hold a weekly meeting with their Athletics group, and keep in close contact with supporting staff inside the Penn Athletics organization. Group leaders are encouraged to apply early, in order to schedule a brief interview.

**Events Coordinator:** The Events Coordinator will oversee the management of Athletics Eco-Reps events, logistical needs, event forms, and purchasing necessities for their group. Organized students with a background in event planning will be given special consideration.

**Arts Manager:** The Arts Manager will develop signs, posters and other graphic components for their group’s activities. Students applying as Arts Managers are encouraged to submit an example of graphic or other artwork. Special consideration will be given to students with backgrounds in illustration and design.

**Communications Manager:** The Communications Manager will oversee marketing of events and information to the Athletics community. Communications Managers must work with the supporting staff inside the Penn Athletics organization to inform residents about their group’s initiatives. Additionally, they will be responsible for documenting events in writing, photography and/or video. Special consideration will be given to students with a background in communications and with photography or video experience.

**Educational Manager:** The Educational Manager will oversee the educational content of all events, activities, and projects throughout the year. Educational Managers will work with their group to make sure Eco-Reps initiatives have strong educational content that teaches students about sustainability and their role as students on campus.
Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Email: __________________________________________________

Athletics Affiliation: ________________________________________________________________

Major and Graduating Year: __________________________________________________________

Choose a preferred role and one or more alternates: ____________________________

* We encourage everyone to supplement their applications with a brief video (3 min. max) telling us what they love about the environment and why they’d make a great leader at Penn! Videos are optional, but will be considered in addition to short-answers questions below.

**First-Time Applicants (Short-Answer)**

- Provide a brief background detailing your interest in environmental issues and your interest in becoming an environmental leader in Penn’s Athletics community.
- List your anticipated extracurricular commitments for the coming year.
- List a few ideas for engaging your team or the Athletics community on important environmental topics.

Applications and questions should be submitted to Julian Goresko: goresko@upenn.edu