Program Summary:

The Greek Eco-Reps program is an environmental leadership program open to students in all Greek chapters that focuses on raising awareness of environmental issues and encouraging sustainable lifestyles.

Selected students will inform their Chapters 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-Chapter programs that challenge students to adopt more sustainable behavior.

The Greek 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, Greek Eco-Reps Retreat, and Service Day on Sept. 22nd
  - 90-minute Positional Training during weekend of Sept. 29th – 30th

Availability:

- All Eco-Reps are required to participate a minimum of 2 hours per week
- …to attend a monthly General Body Meeting with other Greek Eco-Reps
- …to inform their Chapters on environmental topics and develop environmentally-focused events and initiatives

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

Applicants are encouraged to speak to their chapters President or Exec Board prior to applying.

Application decisions are announced the following week.
Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

Greek Chapter: _______________________________________________________________________

Major and Graduating Year: _____________________________________________________________

Living Arrangements (Chapter House, College House, or Off-Campus): ___________________

* 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.

Ideal Candidates Should Be:
- Interested in environmental issues and sustainable living
- Enthusiastic about Greek chapter 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

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 Greek community.
- List your anticipated extracurricular commitments for the coming year.
- List a few ideas for engaging your Greek Chapter or the Greek community on important environmental topics.

Returning Applicants (Short-Answer)
- What are your interests in reapplying to Greek Eco-Reps and your personal goals for next year?
- List your anticipated extracurricular commitments for the coming year.
- List a few ideas for engaging your Greek Chapter or the Greek community on important environmental issues.

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