AUBURN
Human Resources

Spec I, Outreach/Education, Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code	NC50A
Job Description Title	Spec I, Outreach/Education, Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs
Pay Grade	FM11
Range Minimum	$40,630
33rd %	$47,400
Range Midpoint	$50,790
67th %	$54,180
Range Maximum	$60,950
Exemption Status	Exempt
Organizational use restricted to the following divisions	102 Vice President-Facilities Mgmt
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Facilities, Maintenance, & Operations
Job Function:	Environmental Services

JOB SUMMARY

The Outreach/Education, Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs Specialist I plans, coordinates, delivers, and implements programs to accomplish department goals and objectives through outreach, education, communications, fieldwork, research, community assistance, and quality management. Ensures delivery of relevant, engaging, accessible, diverse, and inclusive mission-based experiences, digital resources, and other educational services, on-campus, online, and off-site. Performs standard tasks under immediate supervision. Judgments made on routine matters.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinates strategies, monitors solid waste and recycling programs, and works with staff to implement plans for waste and recycling services; monitors and evaluates compliance with contracts.
- Works with supervisor to plan, develop, and execute new waste reduction and recycling initiatives on campus; evaluates existing programs, processes, policies, and procedures; and develops markets for recyclable materials.
- Promotes waste reduction, waste management, and recycling to faculty, staff, students, and the university community through education, outreach, and training programs.
- Provides technical expertise to the university community on how to maximize waste reduction, manage waste, and recycle; remains current on legislative developments, state legislation, and local ordinances, as well as trends, practices, and procedures in the waste and recycling field.
- Answers questions and provides information to the public; investigates complaints and recommends corrective action. More complex issues will be escalated to supervisor.
- Evaluates the effectiveness of department activities; collects, compiles, and analyzes data; researches and prepares reports.
- Performs fieldwork, which may include, but is not limited to, waste assessments, waste audits, waste sorts, facility walk-throughs, and gathering data/measurements.
- Responsible for all aspects of the student intern program, including assisting supervisor with hiring, training, supervision, and performance feedback.
- May maintain files, databases, and electronic records of materials.
- Supports large-scale waste and recycling programs, such as game day and move-in.

The responsibilities listed above show the typical duties for jobs in this classification. Actual tasks may differ depending on the department's needs. Other similar duties may be assigned with discretion of the supervisor.

Not every duty will apply to every position, and the amount of time spent on each task can change based on department needs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility	May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
Bachelor's Degree	with no specific discipline.	and	0 years of	experience in designing, implementing, delivering, and managing outreach or educational programs or services. Experience with recycling, sustainability, and/or solid waste management is desired.	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired	
DL NUMBER - Driver License, Valid and in State		Upon Hire	Required	

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category:	Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing				X		
Walking				X		
Sitting				X		
Lifting				X		50 lbs
Climbing			X			
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching			X			
Reaching				X		
Talking				X		
Hearing				X		
Repetitive Motions				X		
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination				X		

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold			X		

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Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme heat			X		
Humidity			X		
Wet			X		
Noise			X		
Hazards			X		
Temperature Change			X		
Atmospheric Conditions			X		
Vibration			X		

Vision Requirements:

Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.