

Green Building Fellow Position Description

AUGUST-MAY

COURSE CREDIT + \$150.00 STIPEND

**RISING SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS
ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY**



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Sustainability Fellows are ambassadors of environmentalism and sustainability to the Ursinus community. Fellows are passionate about work that makes a positive impact on the planet and our communities, as well as their own personal growth and professional development. Through this position, Fellows will develop critical thinking and leadership skills that will assist you in whatever you choose to do after your time at Ursinus.

Like all Sustainability Fellows, Green Building Fellows are expected to participate in a weekly 1-credit course, taught by the Director of Sustainability, participate in First Year Move-In, Sustainable Move-Out, and Office of Sustainability events and projects throughout the semester. Additionally, Fellows meet with the Director of Sustainability one-on-one at least twice a month to discuss project implementation and provide feedback. Fellows who complete all requirements of their position and maintain professionalism are eligible to receive a stipend for each semester that they are in the program, as well as a green cord for graduation.

All Fellowships are two semesters long. The Green Building Fellowship runs from late August through the end of the spring semester in May, or the length of one academic year. (Please note that taxes will be taken out of the \$150.00 stipend)

What Does an Green Building Fellow Do?

Green Building Fellows are currently in a multi-year project to explore and implement an indoor green living wall. This includes working with the Office of Sustainability and Facilities Department on scoping out the project and determining feasibility. If you are interested in indoor plants, incorporating natural elements in the built environment, or learning about how buildings can be built and managed in a sustainable way, then a Green Building Fellowship may be right for you! Public relations, LEED certification, and renewable energy are a few of the fields that utilize the same skills that students practice in a Green Building Fellowship.

Requirements

- Interest in energy, climate change, and greenhouse gas emissions
- Willingness to learn from and collaborate with others
- There is no specific major requirement to be an Green Building Fellow!
- A rising sophomore, junior, or senior
- 2.5 GPA
- Available to volunteer during Orientation Week, the week of graduation, Earth Week in the Spring, and Sustainable Move-out in May
- Full-time student who will be enrolled at Ursinus for both the fall and spring semesters
- Familiarity with common computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs, and Zoom