



Sustainability Newsletter

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“Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth.”

-Henry David Thoreau

NKU FUSE MEETING (Forum for Sustainability and the Environment)

March 20th, 11:00 A.M

Location: SU 108

The next FUSE meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 A.M.** Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend this roundtable discussion and take part in developing new methods of understanding environmental and economic sustainability as it relates to a changing world! This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in environmental or sustainability studies.

To find out more about FUSE and view prior meetings, click [here](#).

TURN OFF THAT LIGHT!!

ENERGY SAVING TIP

LIGHTS ARE ON, BUT NO ONE'S HOME

Turn off lights when you leave an office, conference room or classroom.



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All it takes is the flick of a switch to conserve energy in your homes and on campus! Make it your pride and joy to turn off lights! Not only will you save electricity when you turn off lights, and save money overall, but it is a constant reminder of the part you play in energy saving. You will also be setting a **visible** example to other students, faculty, and staff, who will become more conservation conscious in return.

Urban Ecovillage Intern in Cincinnati



(Photo Credit: Enright Ridge Urban Eco-village)

Green Umbrella - Urban Ecovillage Intern
Organization: ENRIGHT RIDGE URBAN

ECOVILLAGE www.enrightecovillage.org ([Links to an external site.](#))[Links to an external site.](#)

Overview: Work half time on the ecovillage urban farm and half time on the homestead of an ecovillage founder

Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

When: April 1 to October 31, 2018

Pay: Intern will be offered housing, food from the CSA gardens, plus a \$100 per week stipend and an opportunity to learn.

- You will have the unique opportunity to learn gardening skills and live in an urban ecovillage.
- This urban ecovillage is located just seven minutes from downtown Cincinnati, in an existing 100 year old neighborhood. It is an evolving experiment in making our cities ecological places to live.

For more information, contact Jim Schenk at: jschenk@imageearth.org

Cincinnati Civic Garden Center Internship Opportunity



(Photo Credit: civicgardencenter.org)

The Civic Garden Center Internship program is a thirteen week paid position (\$8.15/hour). Interns will work in a variety of locations around the Greater Cincinnati area and will engage in a range of activities as they relate to the mission and programs of the Civic Garden Center.

Work Hours: Start Date: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 End Date: Determined by available hours
Interns will work up to 30 hours per week. Some weekend events and evening hours will be required.

Some responsibilities included:

- Assist community garden and horticulture staff with ornamental and vegetable garden maintenance (plant seeds and starts, weed, water, prune, harvest, mulch, mow lawns, set up rain barrels, minor construction, manage compost, etc.)
- Research, plan and implement garden lessons for children
- Assist community garden staff in building new and rejuvenating existing community-based garden projects
- Attend horticulture classes

All applications must be submitted before 5:00 pm on March 30, 2018.

Please send a cover letter and resume by mail or email to:

Civic Garden Center
Attn: Ellie Falk, Youth Education Coordinator
2715 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

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