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Zero Waste Event Assistant

Program Description

Through its Zero Waste Pennsylvania project, Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) is seeking highly motivated individuals to help maintain and service the compostables, recyclables and landfill collection program at special events. The event recycling services help to provide a holistic management of pre-event procurement, organization of waste materials generated at the event, and reporting the diversion results of the event. Email zerowaste@prc.org if you're interested.

Contracted Work Summary

Through the Zero Waste Pennsylvania, you will help PRC facilitate educate event attendees on what-goes-where at nearby Zero Waste Stations while maximizing the diversion of materials from landfill. ZWEA will serve as ambassadors for the waste minimization program by educating patrons, so that patrons can make better decisions on how to properly separate their waste.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Setup/takedown of collection stations
- Be able to take direction of the Zero Waste Event Supervisor
- Installation and removal of all education and directional signage
- Material hauling and container waste diversion
- Transportation of recyclables and compostables via hand cart or motorized vehicle
- Proper disposal techniques
- Be able to lift 50 pounds and stand for long periods of time



Typical Working Conditions

Events are frequently outdoors and subject to weather (Rain, Sun, Heat, Cold, etc). ZWEA are on their feet for most of the shifts, staffing collection stations or moving materials to bulk storage areas. Outdoor events are frequently on uneven mixed terrain (concrete, grass, gravel).

Minimum Education and Experience Required

- High school diploma or GED
- Basic knowledge or experience of public engagement experience and recycling/conservation
- Demonstrated ability to take direction regarding safety procedures

Minimum Skills Required

- Leadership, conflict management, and resolution skills
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to manage and prioritize multiple time-sensitive tasks
- Flexibility to work weekends and accommodate a highly variable schedule

Organizational Background

The Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit environmental organization, is one of the oldest grassroots environmental organizations (founded in 1939) in the Commonwealth.

PRC's mission is to lead and promote individual and collective actions to preserve Pennsylvania's environmental resources for each generation.

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