



# SUSTAINABILITY CLUBS

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Want to get involved in sustainability at Loyola? Not sure where to go? Connect with any of these groups at the Student Organization Fair or check out their LUCommunity page.

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- **Student Environmental Alliance (SEA)** – The Student Environmental Alliance (SEA) is a campus organization dedicated to protecting and sustaining the natural environment. SEA accomplishes this through education and action. Through education and action, the students take this new awareness and translate it into tangible actions to stop environmental destruction and create solutions for a better future.
  - **Growers Guild** – Growers Guild promotes sustainability initiatives on campus by introducing the community to urban agriculture and permaculture techniques. By creating garden spaces and edible landscapes, students and community members are invited to partake in the maintenance of these plots and gain hands-on learning opportunities.
  - **NetImpact Loyola** – Net Impact inspires and equips emerging leaders to build a more just and sustainable world, with a particular focus on the role of business as a force for good. Loyola has both an undergraduate and a graduate chapter.
  - **Restoration Club** – The Restoration Club is all about teaching and learning about ecological restoration, with a focus on the restoration going on in the greater Chicago area. They are a group of people that like working in and enjoying natural areas in Chicago not only for the ecological benefit, but to also make friends and start discussions on the importance of restoration.
  - **Food Recovery Network** – The Food Recovery Network (FRN) prevents food waste from ending up in landfills by serving the local community. Join this student organization to connect with fellow students passionate about sustainability and social justice.
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## Also advancing sustainability at Loyola:

Student Government of Loyola  
Chicago (SGLC)  
ChainLinks Bike Shop  
Alternative Break Immersions  
Physics Club

Residence Hall Association  
Students for Sustainable Energy  
Through Anaerobic Digestion  
(SSEAD)  
Sunrise Movement LUC

Engineers for Social Justice  
Environmental Law Society  
Rambler Investment Fund  
Group for Environmental Medicine  
and Sustainability (GEMS)

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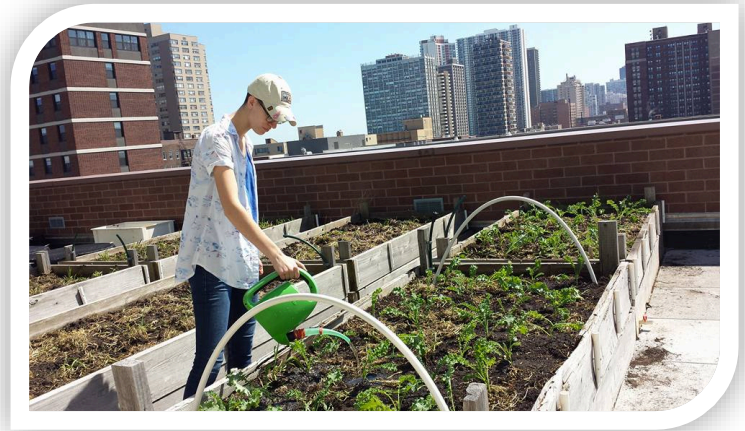
# SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIPS

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Looking for work experience that puts your learning to the test? Check out internships offered here at Loyola and develop your experience in sustainability!

One of the most difficult aspects of getting an internship can be timing. Make sure you check the sites listed often to make sure you don't miss out on an opportunity!

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- **Campus Sustainability (Office of Sustainability)** – Each year, a group of students are identified to serve as sustainability ambassadors helping engage their peers with projects, events and outreach.
  - **ChainLinks (Loyola Limited)** – Join this successful bike repair and rental business.
  - **Retreat and Ecology Campus Restoration Crew (School of Environmental Sustainability)** – Want to get dirty? Spend your summer at LUREC working to create more sustainable and natural landscapes.
  - **Searle Clean Energy Lab (School of Environmental Sustainability)** – Commonly known as the Biodiesel Internship, you too can help change waste food oil into fuel, soap and other green products.
  - **Urban Agriculture (School of Environmental Sustainability)** – Interested in growing, harvesting and selling fresh produce? Each year, opportunities are offered working indoors and out growing and marketing sustainable food.
  - **External Internships** – External partnerships are available on Handshake and through the SES and other programs and include opportunities at the Delta Institute, Env. Law and Policy Center, and the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.
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## Additional Loyola University Chicago Internship Resources:

- Another resource to look for hands-on learning opportunities is through Loyola University Chicago's Center for Experiential Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship (CELTS). CELTS serves students, faculty, staff, and community partners as a resource for community-based experiential learning opportunities and partnerships.
  - Handshake (formerly RamblerLink) is Loyola's web-based career management system for volunteer and service-work, work-study, internships, part-time and full-time positions, career fairs, employer information sessions and workshops. Handshake provides a timely, one-stop shop for job postings, career fairs, events and workshops.
  - Don't forget, you can also develop your own academic internships. Check with your academic unit on what is required to do this but many external activities can be structured into an academic experience with a little extra work!
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# SUSTAINABILITY FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Want to develop your academic excellence around sustainability issues? Join a Loyola researcher or professional in exploring the cutting-edge field of sustainability.

We've listed some opportunities here but there are always new ones emerging. Check with faculty and your advisor on research and fellowships that appeal to you!

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- The **Rachel Carson Scholarship (SES)** provides the opportunity for students to learn about nature by studying in nature through summer coursework at Loyola's Retreat and Ecology Campus (LUREC).
  - The **School of Environmental Sustainability Undergraduate Research Fellowship** program is designed to bring innovative research opportunities to students at Loyola University Chicago. The focus of the program is for students to conduct interdisciplinary research on issues related to unsustainable natural resource uses in the greater Chicago land region.
  - The **School of Environmental Sustainability LUREC Scholarship** is offering multiple opportunities for Environmental Science majors to take classes during Loyola's summer session at LUREC in May and August.
  - The **Carbon Fellowship** program (LUROP) offers a full two-year, interdisciplinary research opportunity for undergraduate students majoring in Biology, Bioinformatics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics or Statistics.
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## Additional Loyola University Chicago Research Resources:

- You can find information about additional undergraduate research programs at **Loyola Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program** (LUROP).
  - Another resource to look for hands-on learning opportunities is through Loyola University Chicago's **Center for Experiential Learning** (CEL). The CEL serves students, faculty, staff, and community partners as a resource for community-based experiential learning opportunities and partnerships.
  - **Research Opportunity Fair** is held each April by the Department of Biology.
  - The **Mulcahy Scholars Program** (College of Arts and Sciences) was formed to facilitate close working relationships between Loyola students and faculty. Through the program, students work with faculty members on projects of scholarly significance that reflect the diversity of academic activity throughout the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS).
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# SUSTAINABILITY VOLUNTEERING

Interested in getting active around sustainability during your time at Loyola? Want to make an impact outside of classroom? Service opportunities can be great ways to do good and feel good about the impact you're having. This list may not be complete so check the Loyola calendar or the organizations listed below to learn about new opportunities as they arise.



- **Clean and Green** – Each Spring, Loyola students help beautify and clean up the Edgewater and Rogers Park neighborhoods. (Department of Community Relations)
- **Arbor Day Planting** – Taking place on multiple campuses, Loyola plants new trees and gardens to celebrate Trees and all they do for us. Contact [sustainability@luc.edu](mailto:sustainability@luc.edu) to volunteer. (School of Environmental Sustainability and Facilities)
- **2nd Saturday LUREC Workdays** – “We work to remove invasive plants that are degrading the woodland and wetland, and we also work to restore the growth of native plants.”
- **Saturday of Service** – Join your classmates volunteering in the neighborhood during Move-In Weekend. (Community Service & Action)
- **Think Green and Give** – Each year, students donate tons of clothes, food and other goods to charities as part of our ‘Green Move-out’ from the residence halls. Volunteers are needed to help collect and sort materials at the end of the spring semester. Contact [sustainability@luc.edu](mailto:sustainability@luc.edu) to volunteer.
- **Zero Waste Games** – Every game at Gentile Arena is “zero waste” providing recycling and composting and engaging visitors in Loyola’s sustainability efforts. Learn about dates and more by emailing [sustainability@luc.edu](mailto:sustainability@luc.edu) .
- **Zero Waste Events** – We need help sorting recycling, composting and landfill products during big events like WelcomeWeek and athletic events. Contact [sustainability@luc.edu](mailto:sustainability@luc.edu) to volunteer. (Institute of Environmental Sustainability and Facilities)

## Additional Loyola University Chicago Service Resources:

- **Community Service and Action** (Global and Local Engagement) – CSA is your resource to connect you to community and post-graduation service opportunities. Visit them to learn more about their programs and how to support the common good through Loyola initiatives.
- **Neighborhood Initiatives** (Global and Local Engagement) – Neighborhood Initiatives helps strengthen Loyola’s relationship with our neighbors through collaboration and engagement. They are committed to a sustainable neighborhood and offer service and other opportunities to get engaged in Chicago.
- **School of Environmental Sustainability** – The SES leads the Campus Sustainability initiatives and is always developing projects where students can implement sustainability in communities around the Chicagoland Region. Check out the SES calendar for upcoming opportunities.