

**Work Study Student Job Description  
Luther College Student Employment  
700 College Drive  
Decorah, IA 52101**

Position Title: Zero Waste Educator

Department: Center for Sustainable Communities

Student Work Supervisor: Energy and Waste Fellow

The zero waste educator is responsible for evaluating the existing waste stream on campus and implementing new and innovative solutions to help Luther achieve the goal of a zero-waste campus.

**Job Responsibilities**

- Implement projects to help achieve the targets identified in Luther's Zero Waste Plan.
- Conduct waste audits of performances and determine the potential for reuse and recycling of performance and set materials for all performance venues on campus.
- Organize and implement the "Weigh the Waste" Event.
- Develop strategies to promote residential waste reduction education.
- Manage and improve upon alternative waste collections, such as plastic film recycling and residential composting.
- Continually look for ways to improve the composting and recycling program and share ideas with supervisor.
- Assist with move-out waste planning and coordination
- Track campus food waste as part of the EPA Food Recovery Challenge
- Participate in the Food, Purchasing and Waste Meetings on a monthly basis
- Attend meetings as needed.
- Other related duties as requested.

**Qualifications**

- Ability to innovate and implement new project ideas
- Ability to work effectively with staff and other students
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Self-motivated
- Hard-working
- Interest in the college's sustainability initiatives

**Expectations**

- Arrive at work on time and with a positive attitude.

Education/Experience Required: None.

Supervisory Responsibilities: None.