



Volunteer role: Green Assistance Program Volunteer

The Green Assistance Program (“GAP”) is a project-based education program that rallies green building experts and novices to support local nonprofit organizations on their path to sustainability. GAP aims to both increase community involvement in green building design and develop an individual’s skills in sustainable projects, while promoting ecological and sustainable design and awareness. As a GAP project volunteer you will:

Sample Responsibilities:

- Attend GAP project meetings onsite and off site
- Work with the project team to best approach organization’s sustainability goals
- Evaluate LEED or other certification framework applicable to the project
- Research and report on the green building strategies applicable to the project
- Document volunteer hours in tracking software for each GAP project
- Assist with updating project timelines in Smartsheet and Google Classroom

Time Commitment:

It is anticipated that these responsibilities will require 4-8 hours per week over the duration of the project. Duration of the project may vary depending on sustainability goals of the organization.

Useful skills:

- Strong communication and organizational skills with collaborative tendencies
- Interest in or understanding of sustainability tools and technologies including building equipment and sustainable practices
- Attention to detail with the ability to extract relevant information from a site walk or conversation
- Ability to work & collaborate in teams as well as taking initiative to complete project goals
- Previous work with local government and cultural organizations is preferred
- Valid driver’s license and transportation within San Diego County required
- Social media skills

Pre-requisite:

Attend volunteer training at the San Diego Green Building Council

About San Diego Green Building Council

The San Diego Green Building Council is the USGBC Chapter and Living Building Challenge Collaborative for San Diego County. Our mission is to inspire, educate and collaborate within our community to transform our built environment toward true sustainability. We envision that our buildings and communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

Learn more at: <http://www.usgbc-sd.org>.

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