Making Connections: OPIRG McMaster’s Social Justice and Environment Week 2018 Coordinator

Through the McMaster Summer Work Program, OPIRG McMaster is seeking a Making Connections: OPIRG McMaster’s Social Justice and Environment Week 2018 Coordinator

Happening after the traditional Welcome Week activities in September, the OPIRG McMaster Making Connections Week will be aimed both at introducing incoming students to social and environmental justice activism on campus and connecting students with their campus and larger Hamilton community. Events during the week will be focused on environmental and social sustainability and could include investigations into local air and water quality, sustainable transportation education, the Eat Local movement, and poverty reduction initiatives on campus and within the Hamilton community. The week can also feature larger global issues with regards to sustainability and social justice. This will be OPIRG McMaster’s 9th Annual Making Connections Week.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- plan and promote workshops, events and entertainment for Making Connections Week that will focus on education around local and global environmental and social justice issues
- research local issues and their broader global connections
- liaise with OPIRG’s Board of Directors, Working Group members, and staff for the planning and implementation of the week
- prepare a budget
- communicate and network with campus and Hamilton community organizations about initiatives for collaboration and financial support
- promote OPIRG on campus and in the community
- produce a report which will assist in the future planning of Making Connections Week

Details of the Position

Hourly Rate of Pay: $15.00

Hours Per Week: 30

Employment Start Date: Monday, May 7, 2018

Employment End Date: Friday, June 29, 2018

Work Schedule: Monday – Friday

Application Deadline: Friday, April 6, 2018

Applications require a cover letter, resume and approved work program form and should be submitted through MOSAIC.
OPIRG welcomes the contributions that individuals from marginalized communities bring to our organization, and invites aboriginal people, people of colour, poor and working class people and those on social assistance, women, gays, lesbians, bisexuals, queer-oriented people; transgender, transsexual, intersex and two-spirit people; single parents, members of ethnic minorities, immigrants, people from non-academic backgrounds and people with disabilities to apply. We encourage applicants to describe the contributions and experiences they would bring to the OPIRG organization in their cover letter.