

Volunteer To Join SJC's Organizing Team

Sustainability is about individuals working together to help themselves, their local community, society as a whole, and the planet we all depend upon. Positive changes in your daily life have significant impact, and volunteering helps you to learn about new solutions, and to spread the word about these practices.

We believe our projects are important and effective, but without your help they will get done much more slowly. Since we have a vision to ramp up the Sustainability Movement in JC, we feel that the roles below are underserved and can use more hands. The work is satisfying and fun, so please join us! Think About "What Sustains You?" and see if you find a place for taking some action below.

Volunteer Facilitator: We have a reasonable process in place but need someone to focus on getting it done: onboarding new volunteer team members and project leaders, running orientation meetings to help train folks, and connecting potential volunteers to the right project leader is what this role encompasses.

Online Promotion / Communications Co-Leads: The success of our projects depends on community awareness. If online promotion and social media outreach is your specialty, we can use your assistance to get the word out about SJC initiatives. Individuals with insightful perspectives about different audiences, business writing skills and media awareness are needed. **Guest Bloggers Wanted!**

Community Education Co-Leads: Interested to develop educational programming? SJC's Community Sustainability Curriculum (CSC) includes our annual Certificate Program In Urban Sustainability and a myriad of other talks, workshops and special events intended to evolve a learning / knowledge sharing community across various networks. Educational outreach remains a cornerstone of our mission and our CSC is an ongoing expansion effort, including plans for a new professional education track.

Ambassadors / Presenters: The success of our efforts depends on more engagement amongst residents, businesses, other community orgs, and City government. If being a spokesperson is your specialty, and you are willing to attend meetings to educate folks about our work and initiate some strategic collaborations, we welcome your support.

Grant Writers: There is a lot of public and private money available for the work SJC is doing, but we don't have dedicated resources to apply for organizational funding opportunities. If you have expertise you can lend to our efforts on this front or would just like to dig-in with a group of passionate Project Leaders to get specific programs funded, we welcome your support 😊

Research Associates: SJC is putting together a BOOKMARK SERIES to educate the public – these will include relevant info and factual stats that are important for community constituents to know. We need someone willing to pull together the research related to Green Infrastructure, Food Waste / Community Composting, Healthy Food Options in JC, Greener Buildings & Energy Efficiency Opportunities, Electric Vehicles, Community Solar and Plastic Waste / Recycling.

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