**OSU Sustainability Advocates Registration**

In 2010, the OSU Sustainability Office created the Sustainability Advocates program to improve communications and increase coordination of sustainability-related initiatives throughout the university.

**What is a Sustainability Advocate?**

Sustainability Advocates keep their campus units connected to a broader sustainability community through information sharing, training opportunities and networking with fellow Advocates. This work is expected to average 1-2 hours per quarter for most Advocates.

Some ideas for engagement and participation include:

* Deliver information that comes from the Sustainability Office and affiliated OSU sources
	+ Share listserv announcements and social media posts with fellow employees
	+ Hang posters and flyers for events in the Advocate’s building
	+ Share awards, scholarship and other information with students
	+ Occasionally help staff events
* Attend at least two ninety minute lunch gathering per year. Gathering topics include:
	+ Best practices Advocates have learned that advance sustainability related work
	+ Policy and project developments to share with home units and others
	+ Feedback on sustainability related programs and initiatives
	+ Data needed for annual sustainability assessment and reporting
* If desired, partner with the Sustainability Office and other units to implement sustainability projects and programs within home unit and across the university
* Have department and Advocate name listed on OSU sustainability website (contact info optional)

**Who can be a Sustainability Advocate?**

Advocates should be permanent employees of their campus unit, but in some cases long term student employees are appropriate. One Advocate per campus unit is typical; larger units can designate more than one if desired. Colleges may designate a college-wide Advocate in addition to those at the unit level.

Advocates need not have related professional responsibilities (i.e., sustainability related work in a position description), but should have a strong personal interest in sustainability issues.

**Why be an Advocate?**

* Be a part of a fun, engaged group within the OSU community
* Priority notification for sustainability-related funding, projects, and programs
* Share home unit projects and accomplishments
* Awards and prizes
* Name and unit name listed on the sustainability website
* Free lunches!

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Advocate Name (printed) Advocate Signature

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