**Wanted: Recycling Auditor**

*Are you interested in making the University of Utah campus more sustainable?*

*Do you consider ‘dumpster diving’ one of your recreational pursuits?*

*Does improving waste systems in the Annex sound like a fun part-time gig?*

The Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (PRT) Sustainability Committee is seeking an undergraduate or graduate student interested in completing a Fall waste audit of the Annex building. The committee is curious how recyclable materials are currently being disposed of inproperly in Annex, as well as how to improve choices for recycling and recycling communication within the building. The recycling auditor will be hired to weigh the amount of recycled materials discarded in recycling bins, as well as the amount of recyclable materials that were not recycled and discarded in trash bins.

**REQUIREMENTS**

* Must be an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Utah
* Must be able to identify recycling types (paper, plastic #1 & 2, aluminum, and glass)
* Must be willing to sift through trash bins and recycling bins for ten consecutive weeks
* Must be interested in sustainability and recycling
* Must participate in [the University’s Recycling Ambassadors Program](http://sustainability.utah.edu/resource-center/get-involved/recycling-ambassador.php)

**REPORTS TO:** Troy Bennett, PhD Candidate - Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Lisa Meerts-Brandsma, PhD Student - Parks, Recreation and Tourism

**DURATION OF POSITION:** SEPTEMBER 1st – NOVEMBER 23rd | 5 hr/week x 10 weeks = $700.00

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

60% Weigh paper, plastics #1& 2, aluminum, and glass found in recycling and trash bins at the Annex

30% Record measurements from recycling and trash weigh-ins

10% Submit findings each week to supervisor

**EXPERIENCE**

No prior experience is needed, but student must be interested in sustainability and recycling.

**DESIRED SKILLS**

* Self-reliance and independently motivated
* Attention to detail (student must be able to identify recycling types)
* Trustworthiness; student must be willing to take the time to sift through trash and recycling bins
* Ability to record measurements in paper and Microsoft EXCEL
* Ability to maintain accurate records
* Ability to effectively communicate findings

**HOW TO APPLY:**

One recycling auditor position is available, the selection process is competitive, and we are seeking a hard-working and motivated individual. Please submit a cover letter and resume indicating your interest to Troy Bennett at troy.bennett@utah.edu by August 15th, 2016.